

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Concurrent Resolution 3**

Ordered by the Senate May 13  
Including Senate Amendments dated May 13

Sponsored by Senators SHIELDS, HASS; Senators DINGFELDER, ROSENBAUM, Representatives GREENLICK, KOTEK (at the request of Archdiocese of Portland, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Interfaith Council of Greater Portland, Islamic Society of Greater Portland, Jewish Federation of Greater Portland, Lutheran Advocacy Ministry of Oregon, Oregon Center for Public Policy, Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger, Oregon Food Bank, Oregon Hunger Task Force, Oregon Muslim Citizens Alliance)

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

In memoriam: Emily Georges Gottfried, 1955-2013.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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2       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried dedicated her life to advancing justice, building community  
3 and promoting interfaith understanding; and

4       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried was committed to the Jewish practice of *tikkun olam* (healing  
5 the earth), reaching out and organizing all people of faith for the common good; and

6       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried promoted respect for all people and fought against intolerance  
7 and bigotry, cofounding the Coalition Against Hate Crimes; and

8       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried was a passionate advocate against hunger, cofounding the  
9 Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger and serving on the Oregon Food Bank's Board Advocacy  
10 Committee; and

11       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried shared her love of music and the joy of singing with family,  
12 friends and the broader community, using her music as an instrument for healing and harmony and  
13 opening her home and her heart to make lasting connections with people from many different tra-  
14 ditions; and

15       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried married the love of her life, Jeff Gottfried, and raised two  
16 intelligent and compassionate daughters, Miriam and Benna, who inherited their mother's leadership  
17 traits and zest for life; and

18       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried was a leader in the Jewish community, serving as cultural  
19 arts, special events and publicity director at Mittleman Jewish Community Center, as director of the  
20 American Jewish Committee, Oregon Chapter, and executive director of the Oregon Area Jewish  
21 Committee; and

22       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried passed away on Sunday, January 27, 2013, in the presence of  
23 her loving family; and

24       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried's life was celebrated by over 1,200 people at a heartfelt me-  
25 morial service where laughter, song, stories and tears were shared; and

26       Whereas Emily Georges Gottfried will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she touched;

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 now, therefore,

2 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

3 That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, honor and celebrate Emily  
4 Georges Gottfried for her extraordinary life, passionate pursuit of justice and invaluable contribu-  
5 tions to the people of this state; and be it further

6 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to Emily Georges Gottfried's family  
7 as an expression of our sympathy and condolences.

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