

# Senate Concurrent Resolution 201

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## 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 **as introduced**.

In memoriam: Brady Adams, 1945-2015.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas Brady Adams was born on February 28, 1945, in Vanport, Oregon, and was raised by  
3 a single mother, and graduated from North Salem High School in 1963; and

4       Whereas Brady Adams married Patricia Jean Adams in 1965 in Salem, Oregon; and

5       Whereas Brady Adams worked his way through college, earning a bachelor's degree in business  
6 from Portland State University in 1969; and

7       Whereas in 1971 Brady Adams moved to Grants Pass, Oregon, to take a job as a loan officer,  
8 and eventually became president of Evergreen Federal Bank in 1988; and

9       Whereas Brady Adams was first elected to the Oregon Legislative Assembly in 1992 and served  
10 two terms; and

11       Whereas Brady Adams served as President of the Senate for the 1997 and 1999 legislative ses-  
12 sions; and

13       Whereas Brady Adams dedicated himself to a wide variety of charitable efforts, serving on the  
14 boards of more than 20 nonprofit organizations and leading more than 50 community projects; and

15       Whereas Brady Adams' political efforts were concentrated on reducing government spending,  
16 overseeing the state budget, passing Oregon's "kicker" law that sent taxpayers refund checks and  
17 pushing for tax credits for the poor; and

18       Whereas Brady Adams was a creative and dedicated public benefactor, establishing BearFest in  
19 2003, a festival of decorated fiberglass bear statues in downtown Grants Pass that are auctioned off  
20 for charity, and Evergreen Federal Bank's Bear Hotel, which is used to store public artwork and  
21 provide space for local artists and community events; and

22       Whereas Brady Adams championed other public improvement and art projects, and had a role  
23 in restoring libraries to Josephine County and restoring the riverfront in downtown Grants Pass;  
24 and

25       Whereas Brady Adams was a devoted husband and father who valued time with his family; and

26       Whereas Brady Adams passed away on April 6, 2015, and is survived by his wife Patricia, his  
27 son Theodore, his daughter Jennifer and his grandson Samuel Brady Adams; and

28       Whereas Brady Adams will be remembered as a great leader, a dedicated statesman and a gen-  
29 erous benefactor in his community; now, therefore,

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

31       That we, the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, honor the life and accom-

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1 plishments of Brady Adams and express our gratitude for his contributions to the people of this  
2 state; and be it further

3       Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to the family of Brady Adams as an  
4 expression of our sympathy and condolences.

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