

## Senate Concurrent Resolution 2

Sponsored by Senator MONNES ANDERSON; Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, BEYER, BOQUIST, BURDICK, DEMBROW, DEVLIN, FERRIOLI, GELSER, GIROD, HANSELL, HASS, KNOPP, KRUSE, MONROE, OLSEN, PROZANSKI, RILEY, ROBLAN, STEINER HAYWARD, WINTERS (at the request of former Senators Chris Edwards, Diane Rosenbaum, Chip Shields, Kevin Talbert, former Representative Betty Komp) (Presession filed.)

### 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**.

Recognizes 2015 Oregon Women of Achievement for outstanding leadership and service to people of Oregon.

### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas the Oregon Commission for Women presents the Women of Achievement Award to  
3 women in Oregon for leadership and success in their areas of expertise, promoting the status of  
4 women in society, reflecting a commitment to equity and diversity and serving as exemplary role  
5 models; and

6       Whereas Jan Campbell is a tireless advocate and educator who for over 40 years has worked  
7 at the local, state and regional levels to expand opportunities for seniors and persons with disabili-  
8 ties; and

9       Whereas Jan Campbell's service has been wide ranging and includes working on projects for  
10 Oregon Health and Science University, where she trained persons with disabilities in improving  
11 their clinical care and cofacilitated a series of cognitive behavioral therapy groups for women with  
12 physical disabilities experiencing depression, and chairing the TriMet Committee on Accessible  
13 Transportation, which advises on policies that promote mobility and independence for those who  
14 depend on public transportation; and

15       Whereas Jan Campbell is recognized not only for her commitment to diversity and equity but  
16 also as a role model for women and persons with disabilities; and

17       Whereas Donna Maxey is a Portland community leader who created RACE TALKS: Uniting to  
18 Break the Chains of Racism - An Opportunity for Dialogue, a nonprofit dedicated to offering a safe  
19 space for members of the community to carry out a conversation about intercultural sensitivity and  
20 racial identity, and who has through her efforts with the program educated more than 10,000 indi-  
21 viduals; and

22       Whereas Donna Maxey, building on the success of RACE TALKS, collaborated with the  
23 Portland Public Schools, the Albina Ministerial Alliance and the Portland Police Bureau to develop  
24 the program RACE TALKS 2 to work with students at Jefferson High School and on relationships  
25 between the community and the police; and

26       Whereas Donna Maxey is known as an exemplary leader and role model who is passionate about  
27 putting her vision into action; and

28       Whereas Kay D. Toran is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Volunteers of America  
29 Oregon, which under her direction and leadership provides treatment, developmental and prevention  
30 services to vulnerable children, families, single adults and seniors; and

**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       Whereas Kay D. Toran’s career has spanned the government and academic sectors and her ex-  
2       tensive record of volunteer service includes the mentorship and guidance of young professionals,  
3       particularly women, as well as membership on the boards of Albina Community Bank, the University  
4       of Portland Board of Regents and the Oregon Community Foundation; and

5       Whereas Kay D. Toran is considered an outstanding, visionary leader who builds strong  
6       collaborative relationships that promote diversity within the community; and

7       Whereas Gwendolyn Trice founded the Maxville Heritage Interpretive Center in Wallowa  
8       County after discovering and documenting her family’s history and migration to Oregon from the  
9       Midwest as African American loggers; and

10       Whereas Gwendolyn Trice’s work showcases the multiracial history of rural eastern Oregon  
11       through the lens of logging communities, highlighting the difficult roles of women and ethnic mi-  
12       nority workers, to help others understand the complex and challenging history of race in Oregon;  
13       and

14       Whereas Gwendolyn Trice is recognized for her dedication to helping others see, understand and  
15       experience the past and to reshaping Oregonians’ perception and awareness of multiracial commu-  
16       nities in Oregon history; and

17       Whereas each of these women is a dynamic leader and role model with a strong record of ser-  
18       vice to the community; now, therefore,

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

20       That we, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, recognize Jan Campbell,  
21       Donna Maxey, Kay D. Toran and Gwendolyn Trice as Oregon Women of Achievement.

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