

HCR 23 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 4/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Designates April 13, 2019 as Curtis Tigard Day.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Curtis Tigard dedicated his life to making the community that bears his family name a better place. Mr. Tigard passed away on July 25, 2018.

Curtis Tigard was born on April 13, 1909, to Rosa and Charles F. Tigard. Curtis was the grandson of Wilson M. Tigard, who in 1852 was an early settler of an area in the northern Willamette Valley that was named "Tigardville" in his honor, a name that was ultimately shortened to Tigard. As a child, Curtis Tigard delivered the Oregon Journal on horseback while his parents operated the Tigardville general store and later the town post office. In 1926, he graduated from Beaverton High School (there was no high school in Tigard at the time) and later graduated from Oregon Agricultural College (now Oregon State University) with a degree in banking and finance. Curtis loved to golf, and he was still playing three rounds a week when he was 100 years old. He was also an avid hiker who climbed Mount Hood 35 times. He is survived by his son and two grandsons.

Curtis Tigard will be remembered for his lifetime of tireless and dedicated public service to his community, state, and nation. He was an original member of the Washington County charter committee and served on the boards of the Tigard School District, Tigard Water District, and Tigard Chamber of Commerce and was a longtime member of the Reserve Officers Association, Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers, and Oregon Historical Society. His service was not limited to Oregon, during World War II he served in the United States Army where he attained the rank of major.

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