

SR 2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Hansell

Senate Committee On Rules

Action Date: 06/03/19

Action: Do adopt.

Vote: 5-0-0-0

Yeas: 5 - Baertschiger Jr, Boquist, Burdick, Dembrow, Roblan

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 6/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors Diane Berry for her remarkable career and expresses gratitude for her contributions to the City of Echo and the State of Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Diane Berry's dedication to serving the City of Echo
- Her remarkable career

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Diane Berry has served the City of Echo, Oregon, as city administrator for nearly 40 years and will soon retire from her post.

During her tenure as city administrator, Diane Berry also served as Echo's library director, chief gardener, bookkeeper, and payroll director. Diane Berry worked diligently to revitalize Echo and enhance its small-town appeal by renovating its historic city hall, redeveloping Main Street, adding sculptures, planting and maintaining flowers and trees, and supporting regular citywide cleanup campaigns. Diane Berry initiated Echo's hugely successful tree program 30 years ago and was an instrumental part of Echo being named a Tree City USA, the smallest city in Oregon to receive that honor.

Under Diane Berry's leadership, Echo was a three-time winner in the America in Bloom competition in addition to receiving an Oregon Heritage Excellence Award and a National Historic Oregon Trail site designation. In 2007, Echo received a bronze certificate at the International Awards for Liveable Communities, the only city in the United States with a population under 20,000 to be a finalist in this category. Diane Berry's passion for her hometown is evident in everything she has done for it. As a fifth-generation Echoite, Diane Berry is a part of Echo just as Echo is a part of her and the countless trees planted in Echo during her tenure serve as a beautiful legacy and a fitting tribute to her years of dedicated service to the city.

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