



Senate Committee on Energy and Environment
900 Court Street NE, Room 453
Salem, OR 97301

March 18, 2021

RE: Senate Concurrent Resolution 16

In memoriam: Martin Davis “Marty” Myers, 1952-2020.

Chair Beyer and Members of the Committee:

Oregon Dairy Farmers Association submits our heartfelt support of SCR 16. In addition to Marty’s public service, he was a committed and dedicated member of ODFA and an ambassador for dairy farmers throughout the state. He personified what so many of our members commit to everyday: care for our animals, protection of our environment and dedication to our communities. In 2020, Threemile Canyon Farms was the U.S. Dairy Sustainability Award recipient for Outstanding Dairy Sustainability. Marty, as always, was quick to share the success with the entire team at Threemile Canyon Farms.

SCR 16 captures so much of Marty’s legacy and his service to his community. Marty was an innovator whose contributions to agriculture in Oregon will be felt for years to come. More importantly, the dedication of his time, talent and treasure to those in need is a model for leadership and humanity in Oregon.

On behalf of our nearly 200 family farmers throughout the state, we thank Senators Hansell and Dembrow and Representatives Smith and Levy for introducing SCR 16. We urge your support in remembering and honoring Marty Myers’ contributions to Oregon.

Sincerely,

Tami Kerr
Executive Director

Oregon Dairy Farmers Association is the voice for dairy operations around our state. Our producers are family operations who support some of our state’s most well-known and beloved brands and provide nutritional dairy products to our homes, schools, restaurants and beyond. We represent nearly 200 small dairies, large dairies, organic and traditional producers and other industry partners.