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**OREGON COUNTY CLERKS CELEBRATE DENNIS RICHARDSON
AND URGE SUPPORT OF SCR 7**

Dear Chair Smith Warner, Vice-Chairs Drazan and Holvey, and Representatives Bonham, Fahey, Salinas, and Zika,

The Oregon Association of County Clerks (OACC) would like to express our deep gratitude to former Oregon Secretary of State Dennis Richardson, who made the effort to visit each and every county in our state and spread his love of serving all Oregonians. Secretary Richardson met with and observed operations in each county, asking important questions about our needs and the needs of our citizens.

Secretary Richardson also gave each county a beautiful medallion with an engraving of his favorite motto, *pro tanto quid retribuamus*, which means "having been given much, what will you give in return." Secretary Richardson was committed to ensuring that county election officials have the means to better serve all Oregonians.

The Oregon Association of County Clerks (OACC) would like to join with your committee in honoring and celebrating the remarkable life and achievements of Secretary of State Dennis Richardson and express our gratitude for his dedicated service to our state.

Sincerely,

Bobbi Childers
Morrow County Clerk
President of the Oregon Association of County Clerks (OACC)

