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**OREGON COUNTY CLERKS CELEBRATE NORMA PAULUS
AND URGE SUPPORT OF SCR 8**

Dear Chair Wagner, Vice-Chair Girod, and Senators Burdick, Manning, and Thatcher,

The Oregon Association of County Clerks (OACC) would like to express our deep gratitude to former Oregon Secretary of State Norma Paulus, who helped pioneer and implement Oregon's first vote-by-mail election.

Secretary Paulus was groundbreaking in other ways as well: She was elected Secretary of State in 1976, becoming the first woman to hold statewide elected office in Oregon. She served in that capacity for eight years, during which Secretary Paulus overhauled archiving procedures for state records and increased transparency for state agency audits.

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 Norma Paulus and express our gratitude for her dedicated service to our state.

Sincerely,

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

