

Senate Concurrent Resolution 203

Sponsored by Senator WAGNER; Senator JAMA (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Honors the life and memory of Alice Bartelt. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.2).
In memoriam: Alice Bartelt, 1947-2023.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Alice Bartelt was born in Norfolk, Virginia, on August 27, 1947, to Ruth and Gene
3 Parkhurst; and

4 Whereas as the daughter of a career Navy man, Alice Bartelt lived on the island of Cuba for
5 several years before moving to San Diego, California, where she attended elementary school and
6 high school and met her future husband, Richard "Dick" Alan Bartelt; and

7 Whereas Alice and Dick Bartelt eloped and were married in 1966 in San Francisco, California;
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9 Whereas Alice Bartelt earned her undergraduate degree from San Francisco State University;
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11 Whereas Alice and Dick Bartelt moved to Portland, Oregon, in 1970, where they raised a family
12 and where Alice put into earnest action her lifelong passion for supporting local, national and global
13 women's rights organizations; and

14 Whereas Alice Bartelt graduated with a law degree from Lewis and Clark Law School in 1981
15 and practiced workers' compensation law for 25 years before retiring in March 2007 from SAIF
16 Corporation, where she served as a staff attorney; and

17 Whereas Alice Bartelt was a Professional Registered Parliamentarian and a member of the Na-
18 tional Association of Parliamentarians and the American Institute of Parliamentarians; and

19 Whereas Alice Bartelt served as a parliamentarian for numerous organizations, including the
20 American Association of University Women of Oregon, the Democratic Party of Oregon, the
21 Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, the League of Women Voters of Oregon, the Oregon Association of
22 Parliamentarians, the Oregon Republican Party, the Sons of Norway, the Washington County Dem-
23 ocrats, WomenFirst and Zonta International; and

24 Whereas Alice Bartelt was an active member of, and served on the boards of, the American
25 Association of University Women (Oregon president, 1998-2000), the American Institute of
26 Parliamentarians, Americans United for Separation of Church and State, the Diversity Section of the
27 Oregon State Bar, the League of Women Voters of Oregon (Advocacy Chair, 2011-2023, and president
28 from 2023 until her death), Pro-Choice Oregon, the Oregon Association of Parliamentarians, Oregon
29 Women Lawyers, WomenFirst and Zonta International (from 2016 until her death); and

30 Whereas Alice Bartelt served faithfully at the Episcopal Parish of St. John the Baptist in
31 Portland as an acolyte and reader in worship and as a stalwart volunteer and financial contributor

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1 to the church's social ministries, especially in its material support and justice advocacy for the
2 people of Western Farm Workers Association in Hillsboro, Oregon; and

3 Whereas Alice Bartelt was a committed voice for democracy and for voting rights; and

4 Whereas Alice Bartelt was always willing to step in to fill a need, to serve as a mentor and to
5 share her limitless knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order and parliamentary procedures; and

6 Whereas Alice Bartelt spent tens of thousands of hours over the course of her remarkable life
7 volunteering for the causes dear to her heart; and

8 Whereas Alice Bartelt died on August 29, 2023; and

9 Whereas Alice Bartelt is survived by her daughters Barb Damon and Sandy Meyers; grandchil-
10 dren Scott and Hayden Meyers; sister Karen Farrington and her children; and her longtime partner,
11 Paul Moore; now, therefore,

12 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

13 That we, the members of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly, celebrate the life and accom-
14 plishments of Alice Bartelt, and we recognize and honor her contributions to the people of this state;
15 and be it further

16 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to the family of Alice Bartelt as an
17 expression of our sympathy and condolences.

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