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On Behalf Of: former KOIN-TV employees
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure: SCR210

I wish to offer my support for the resolution to honor Mike Donahue. I worked with Mike at KOIN-TV, channel 6, from 1981--2012 when Mike retired.

Mr. Donahue was a tireless work and a consummate professional. As the main news anchor for KOIN, Mike was the face of channel 6 to Oregon tv viewers.

He was an excellent reporter as well as an anchor. Mike reported on the eruption of Mt St Helens in 1980, the ship New Carissa run aground at Coos Bay and countless other stories.

Mike was also humble. When Jeff Gianola was hired and took the top anchor slot, Mike didn't pout and switch to a different channel to work. Instead he worked whatever shift our boss assigned to him. He was back out standing in the cold rain while reporting on the stories that meant so much to Oregonians.

Please advance SCR 210 to the Senate Floor and support its passage in the Oregon Senate.

Thanks very much,

Lory 'Ole' Olson

News videographer 1981-2017