

HCR 33 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 4/7

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure celebrates the life and accomplishments of Frank David Cutsforth and recognizes and honors his contributions to the Canby community and the people of the State of Oregon.

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Frank David Cutsforth was born on March 25, 1943, in Oregon City, Oregon, to Elsie Egli Cutsforth and Glenn Cutsforth. He grew up with his sisters Kathleen and Cynthia in Canby, Oregon, and graduated from Canby High School, where he played basketball and baseball, and was a member of the 1960 state championship baseball team.

Frank Cutsforth attended the University of Oregon and Portland State University before deciding to return to Canby and help run the family grocery store, which was established in 1928 by his grandparents. Cutsforth's Market has become a Canby institution, and the grocery industry became Frank Cutsforth's lifelong career, but his influence extended far beyond the store and its many loyal customers.

Frank Cutsforth married Kathleen Carrigg in 1970 and together they raised five children. He was a consummate family man and a proud father who loved coaching the many sports teams of his children and supporting them in all their activities. He was a man of strong faith, and he lived his life accordingly. He was a kind and gentle man who touched the lives of countless others with his spirit and generosity.

Frank Cutsforth loved sports of every kind, and he was an avid and lifelong fan of the Chicago Cubs and Green Bay Packers, traveling many times to see them play in their home stadiums. He enjoyed the outdoors, and he took great pleasure in sharing fishing trips to Alaska with his children, friends, and business associates.

Frank Cutsforth was passionate about classic cars, and he was a beloved fixture in the classic car community. He hosted the wildly popular Cutsforth's Cruise-In for 30 years, an annual event that supported downtown Canby businesses by drawing in hundreds of vintage cars and thousands of visitors.

Frank Cutsforth gave tirelessly of himself to support community groups and events, and he was an active member of the Rotary Club of Canby, serving as president in 1994-1995. His pride in Canby was unmistakable, and he was instrumental in making Canby a better place to live, work, and play for generations of Canbyites. Frank Cutsforth became a cherished community legend who was fondly nicknamed "Mr. Canby."

Frank Cutsforth passed away on November 2, 2023, at his home in Canby, with his family by his side. His dedication to his family and his community was unwavering, and the void left by his passing is immeasurable. Frank "Mr. Canby" Cutsforth will forever be remembered for the profound and lasting impact he had on his community.