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House Concurrent Resolution 25

Sponsored by Representative RUIZ, Senator MANNING JR

Whereas Carol Rulla began attending Kelly Creek Neighborhood Association meetings in 2005, and shortly after, her passion for solving problems and commitment to supporting those who were unaccustomed to speaking up for themselves saw her elected president of the association; and

Whereas Carol Rulla led the Kelly Creek Neighborhood Association for three years before she began serving as its land use director, a role she remains passionate about to this day; and

Whereas in 2006, Carol Rulla was elected vice president of the Coalition of Gresham Neighborhood Associations, and a year later, she was voted president of the coalition; and

Whereas Carol Rulla has spent two decades uplifting, informing and advocating for the neighborhoods of Gresham and helping to provide agency to all who live in the communities she serves; and

Whereas Carol Rulla's drive to help her neighbors across Gresham gain knowledge and understand how to advocate effectively has helped strengthen the Coalition of Gresham Neighborhood Associations into a cohesive community of neighborhoods and a respected, trusted voice at Gresham City Hall and within the community; and

Whereas whether she is wading into the murky world of land use rules and city code, creating concept plans for Gresham's undeveloped parks or improving the city's sustainability through her involvement with the Gresham Repair Cafe, Carol Rulla's tireless devotion to her community has significantly improved the quality of life for all those who call Gresham home; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Carol Rulla for her remarkable contributions to Gresham and to the people of this state.

Adopted by House April 28, 2025

Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

Julie Fahey, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate May 22, 2025

Rob Wagner, President of Senate