

House Concurrent Resolution 37

Sponsored by Representative EVANS, Senator PATTERSON

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: Pays respect to the life and memory of Andy Bromeland. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3). Recognizes Andy Bromeland (1948-2024) for his service and commitment to the people of the State of Oregon.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas Andy Bromeland was born on April 22, 1948, in Blue Earth, Minnesota, to Don and Thelma Bromeland; and

Whereas Andy grew up on his father's farm near Frost, Minnesota; and

Whereas in the summer of 1966, after graduating from Mankato State College, Andy moved to Oregon; and

Whereas following a job at Samaritan Albany General Hospital in Albany, Oregon, Andy joined the Secretary of State Audits Division in Salem as a Certified Public Accountant; and

Whereas Andy was a firm believer in grassroots democracy, and served 52 years as a Marion County Democratic Precinct Committeeperson; and

Whereas Andy served as chair of the Young Democrats of Oregon from 1977 to 1978; and

Whereas following his time with the Young Democrats, Andy chaired the Marion County Democratic Central Committee from 1978 to 1985; and

Whereas Andy was also a member of both the State Central Committee and the Congressional Central Committee from 1978 to 1985; and

Whereas Andy also served as chair for the Salem-Keizer Public Schools Community Relations Committee, the Marion County DemoForum program, and the Neighborhood Leader Program in Marion County, which he set up; and

Whereas Andy also created the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program in the City of Salem, and he ran it for five years; and

Whereas Andy married his wife, LeAnn, in 1979, and they raised their two children, Brandon and Holly, in Salem; and

Whereas Andy was an avid hiker and camper who spent countless days making memories with his family on the Metolius River and the Oregon coast; and

Whereas Andy was a committed career public educator, a loyal and passionate University of Oregon Ducks fan, and a loving and beloved husband, father and grandfather; and

Whereas Andy passed away at Salem Health on September 21, 2024; and

Whereas Andy is survived by his wife, LeAnn, his son Brandon and daughter Holly, his daughter-in-law Jill, his grandsons Caleb, Chase and Lowell, his granddaughter Lucy, his siblings Duane, Virginia, Kristen and Ken and his much-loved dog Gus; now, therefore,

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

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

2 That we, the members of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly, recognize Andy Bromeland for
3 his service and commitment to the people of the State of Oregon; and be it further

4 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to the family of Andy Bromeland as
5 an expression of our sympathy and condolences.

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