

## Enrolled

# House Concurrent Resolution 8

Sponsored by Representative EVANS; Senator THATCHER

Whereas during their long and distinguished careers in public service, Vicki Berger and Dr. Gerald “Jerry” Berger have been exceptional leaders; and

Whereas from 1988 to 1992, Vicki Berger served on the board of Salem-Keizer Public Schools, Oregon’s second-largest school district; and

Whereas from 2003 to 2015, Vicki Berger served as a state Representative for District 20, which includes portions of Marion and Polk Counties; and

Whereas Vicki Berger was widely respected by her legislative colleagues for her integrity, wisdom and ability to get along with everyone; and

Whereas Vicki Berger was a voice of civility and moderation in the Legislative Assembly, and she was renowned for her ability to work with members of both parties to improve the lives of Oregonians; and

Whereas Vicki Berger served on the board of the Family YMCA of Marion and Polk Counties and was its first female president; and

Whereas Vicki Berger was a member of the boards of the Salem Health Foundation, the Salem-Keizer Education Foundation and the Oregon State Capitol Foundation; and

Whereas Jerry Berger is a widely respected educational leader who served on the State Board of Education; and

Whereas Jerry Berger spent the majority of his career at Chemeketa Community College and served in a variety of leadership roles, culminating in his tenure as president from 1993 to 2002; and

Whereas Jerry Berger served as interim president of Portland Community College; and

Whereas Jerry Berger was president of the Family YMCA of Marion and Polk Counties, and he has served on many other local boards and committees; and

Whereas Vicki and Jerry Berger shared the 2000 First Citizen Award from the Salem Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas Vicki and Jerry Berger have been married since 1969, and they have three children; and

Whereas in a lifetime of dedicated service, Vicki and Jerry Berger have touched the lives of countless Oregonians and made their community a better place; 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 Vicki and Jerry Berger for their leadership and service to the people of the State of Oregon.

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Adopted by House April 24, 2025

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Julie Fahey, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate June 11, 2025

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Rob Wagner, President of Senate