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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.

Adopted by House April 24, 2025

Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

Julie Fahey, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate June 11, 2025

Rob Wagner, President of Senate