

Senate Concurrent Resolution 15

Sponsored by Senator SOLLMAN, Representatives MCLAIN, SOSA

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: Honors Hector Hinojosa Robles for all he has done for the people of this state. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5).

Recognizes and honors Hector Hinojosa Robles for his remarkable contributions to the people of this state.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas on October 22, 2024, the Consulado de México en Portland (Consulate of Mexico in
3 Portland) presented the Ohtli Award to Hector Hinojosa Robles for his extraordinary career of
4 leadership and service to the Latino community in Oregon; and

5 Whereas "Ohtli" is a Nahuatl word meaning "path" or "way," and the Ohtli Award is the
6 highest recognition granted by Mexico's Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (Secretary of Foreign
7 Affairs), via the Instituto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior (Institute for Mexicans Abroad), to or-
8 ganizations or individuals who have devoted their lives to helping younger generations of Mexicans
9 find a life path less beset by challenges outside of their control; and

10 Whereas Hector Hinojosa Robles is a founding member of both the Washington County Cultural
11 Center and the Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, two key Oregon institutions created to
12 provide greater access to services and improved quality of life for the Latino community in Oregon,
13 especially migrant farmers living and working in this state; and

14 Whereas Hector Hinojosa Robles is an active member of the League of United Latin American
15 Citizens (LULAC), an organization committed to the protection and advancement of the civil rights
16 of the Latino community in the United States, and through his work at LULAC, he has passionately
17 advocated for legislation that protects Latinos from discrimination and marginalization, promoting
18 social justice and equity; and

19 Whereas Hector Hinojosa Robles is also active on the Board of Directors and the Executive
20 Committee of "Building Bridges of Understanding," an initiative that promotes cooperation and
21 understanding between communities and authorities to increase community safety in the Portland
22 metropolitan area; and

23 Whereas the Ohtli Award was presented to Hector Hinojosa Robles by Consul General Carlos
24 Quesnel, who recognized Hector Hinojosa Robles' spirit of service and solidarity to the Latino
25 community in Oregon, his unwavering dedication to civil rights, his unyielding commitment to
26 building a stronger, more united and more just Latino community in Oregon, and his tireless efforts
27 to improve the lives of thousands of families; and

28 Whereas upon receiving the Ohtli Award, Hector Hinojosa Robles called the award a tribute to
29 all those who dedicated their lives to community service and pledged to continue to work toward
30 building a fairer future for historically marginalized agricultural workers and all members of the

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1 greater Latino community; and

2 Whereas Hector Hinojosa Robles is a shining example of the spirit of community service and a
3 testament to the notion that “bridging the gap” is not just a personal achievement but a legacy that
4 paves the way for those to come; now, therefore,

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

6 That we, the members of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Hector
7 Hinojosa Robles for his remarkable contributions to the people of this state.

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