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Christine Chin Ryan was both a fierce advocate and a cherished friend. She dedicated herself to fighting for women's rights, Asian rights, and immigrant rights throughout her life. Christine's passion was to inspire and empower Asian, Pacific Islander, and Native Hawaiian individuals to step into leadership positions—positions that would uplift our APINH communities across Oregon and create lasting positive change.

I will deeply miss Christine's matter-of-fact, no-nonsense leadership style. Her legacy lives on through her establishment of APICCO (Asian Pacific Island Community Coalition of Oregon), her dedication to mentoring the next generation, and the treasured friendship she shared with so many of us.