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SCR 12

Chair Bowman, Vice Chair Drazan, Vice Chair Pham and Committee, thank you for your time today allowing me to testify on SCR 12, Recognizing Robin A. Church for her outstanding service to the people of the State of Oregon, especially those in my community of Union County.

If you have resided in our community for any length of time and someone mentions Robin Church, your mind goes to our past dedicated County Clerk. She first stepped into the role of Clerk in 2007 and retired in 2023 giving our county peace of mind in the election process for 16 years. 32 years total in the Union County Clerk's office. Estimates have revealed her in counting over 700,000 votes in a county that houses over 26,000 residents. The knowledge and experience she has passed down to those around her is unmeasurable. I will also know her as a fierce fellow candidate for Union County Commissioner in our primary election that was held last May, as I narrowly beat her for the second position in a field of 9. I will end by saying there is not another person more deserving for this recognition than Robin A. Church for her outstanding service to the State of Oregon, in which I know she will humbly accept.