

Submitter: Sokho Eath

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HCR36

Dear Chair Bowman, Vice Chair Drazan, Vice Chair Pham and members of the committee,

I deeply support HCR 36 in memory and honor of Christine Chin Ryan. Christine Chin Ryan was a force within our local community – not just for her presence as a pillar in our Asian and Pacific Islander community or communities of color, but throughout Oregon's civic life. One only needs to look at Christine Chin Ryan's long list of contributions to different community groups, memberships, committees, and boards to recognize that Christine Chin Ryan was a leader in all the spaces she was present in. She was direct in her thoughts and let her opinions be known in a no nonsense, "get to the point" manner and character.

Christine Chin Ryan was a passionate advocate, brave activist, steadfast community organizer, dear supporter, and kind mentor. Most of all, Christine Chin Ryan worked her hardest to support all our communities to have their fair share of what Oregon and the United States had to offer that will forever leave a mark for generations to come. I know her shoes will be hard to fill in Oregon, but I know that she has left a lasting impression on many to encourage those around us to carry forth in her passion of civic engagement, volunteerism, and public service.

Ultimately, I thank you Christine. We miss you and we are thankful as a community for all your hard work. I know our community is better because of the legacy of your work and know that this resolution's recognition is but the tip of the iceberg for all that you have done for our community.

Sincerely,
Sokho Eath