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Senate President Rob Wagner
Oregon State Senate
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Letter of Support for Senate Concurrent Resolution 33 Honoring Susan Roberts

Dear Senate President Wagner and Members of the Oregon State Legislature,

On behalf of Wallowa Resources, I write in strong support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 33, honoring the remarkable life and enduring contributions of Susan Roberts. Her decades of service to rural Oregon, and especially to communities across eastern Oregon, leave a legacy that continues to shape and inspire our work.

Susan was a visionary and steadfast public servant, committed to the health, vitality, and voice of Oregon's frontier counties. As a Wallowa County Commissioner, she brought clarity, compassion, and common sense to issues that matter deeply to rural communities—land stewardship, healthcare access, education, and community resilience. Her leadership was grounded in respect for people and place, and in a profound belief in working together across differences to solve complex challenges.

Wallowa Resources had the honor of working alongside Susan in efforts to strengthen rural communities through land-based solutions. She was a tireless advocate for the stewardship economy, recognizing the power of local leadership and collaborative innovation. Susan's example—rooted in humility, strength, and service—has inspired a generation of rural leaders, particularly women, to step into public life with courage and conviction.

We wholeheartedly support this resolution to recognize Susan Roberts not only for her outstanding public service, but for the values she stood for: integrity, inclusion, and hope for a better future for all Oregonians. May her life and legacy continue to guide us.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director