



February 10, 2026

Oregon State Senate Rules Committee
Oregon State Senate
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Dear Chair Jama and Members of the Senate Rules Committee,

We write in strong support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 206, honoring the life and service of Aaron Lionel Woods.

Senator Woods represented Tigard directly and took that responsibility seriously. He was consistently accessible, thoughtful, and deeply engaged with the needs of our residents and local government, making time to meet with us to understand how state policy decisions would affect our community. We always felt heard and valued his partnership.

Several of us first met Aaron while running for public office. From the beginning, he was warm, attentive, and genuinely interested in others' perspectives. He approached public service with humility and respect, earning trust across communities and political differences.

Aaron brought a lifetime of service to the Legislature, including military service, technology leadership, and deep civic involvement. He championed issues that mattered to Tigard, including housing, transportation, broadband access, education, and expanding opportunity for working families. He was not only an effective legislator, but a valued partner and friend to our city.

We remember Aaron most for his kindness, steadiness, and devotion to his family and community. He is greatly missed.

The Tigard City Council respectfully urges your favorable consideration of SCR 206 as a fitting tribute to Senator Woods' legacy of service to Tigard and to the State of Oregon.

Sincerely,

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