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RE: Support for Senate Concurrent Resolution 206

Dear Senate Committee On Rules Chair Sen. Jama and member of the committee,

On behalf of Clackamas Community College, we offer our heartfelt support for Senate Concurrent Resolution 206 and our appreciation to the Oregon Legislature for honoring the life, leadership, and legacy of the late Sen. Aaron Woods.

Sen. Woods served with distinction on the Clackamas Community College Board of Education from 2020 until his passing in 2025. He brought with him a wealth of experience from his career in the U.S. Army and the technology sector, including leadership roles at Tektronix and Xerox. His commitment to innovation, workforce development, and equitable access to education was evident in his contributions to the college and the broader community.

During his tenure at CCC, Sen. Woods helped the college navigate COVID, ice storms, wildfires, and excessive heat. The college also passed a bond and saw rebounding enrollment. His commitment to the vitality of the Wilsonville campus and the business community positively influenced work and connection to the district.

He was a champion for diversity, equity, and inclusion, working to ensure our communities are places where all can succeed. His advocacy with the Wilsonville Alliance for Inclusive Communities and service on state and national committees underscores the breadth and depth of his commitment. His passion for service and his unwavering dedication to our students and community are profoundly missed.

This resolution rightfully recognizes Senator Woods' extraordinary life of service. At CCC, he was instrumental in expanding career and technical education, championing basic needs support, and pushing forward initiatives that prepared students for Oregon's evolving workforce.

Sen. Woods was a quiet force for good — a person who led by example, sought common ground, and believed in the possibility of a more just and connected world. We celebrate the enduring legacy he leaves behind.

Thank you for bringing this resolution forward and ensuring that Sen. Woods' life and contributions are honored in the public record with the dignity and respect he so richly deserves.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim S. Cook".

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