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Senate Resolution 1

Sponsored by Senator SHIELDS, Representative FREDERICK

Whereas Christine Poole-Jones was born in Stockton, California, to Jacie and Clarence Washington on February 7, 1944; and

Whereas Christine Poole-Jones graduated from Thomas Edison High School and received her bachelor's degree from Sacramento State College and her master's degree in library science from the University of Oregon; and

Whereas Christine Poole-Jones worked as a school librarian from 1975 to 1981 and was subsequently employed in a number of district administration positions, including Coordinator of Elementary Libraries, Administrator of School Libraries and Administrator of Educational Media, all as the first African-American woman to hold the positions; and

Whereas Christine Poole-Jones' challenge and goal in her role as Administrator of Educational Media was to provide cultural awareness to educators for multicultural education; and

Whereas Christine Poole-Jones served her community as Director-at-Large of the Irvington Neighborhood Association, as chairperson of the board of directors of the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center and as a member of the African American Health Coalition, the Portland Arts Council and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, an organization that promotes academic excellence and provides help to those in need; and

Whereas Christine Poole-Jones was instrumental in the conception, construction and opening of the June Key Delta Community Center, freely giving her time, money and talent as a grant writer and working with architects, construction companies and government agencies to see the project to its finish as a sustainable community space; and

Whereas Christine Poole-Jones passed away on April 10, 2014; and

Whereas Christine Poole-Jones is survived by her husband, Samuel Jones, her twin sister, Kathleen Cotton, her sisters Janet Hutchins, Gloria Washington and Marsha Edmonds and her brothers Stephen and Douglas Washington; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the Senate of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, honor the life and memory of Christine Poole-Jones and her dedication to community service; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the family of Christine Poole-Jones as an expression of our sympathy and condolences.

Adopted by Senate March 9, 2015

Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

Peter Courtney, President of Senate