

Enrolled
House Concurrent Resolution 23

Sponsored by Representative DOHERTY, Senator BURDICK

Whereas Curtis Tigard was born on April 13, 1909, to Rosa and Charles F. Tigard; and

Whereas Curtis Tigard was the grandson of Wilson M. Tigard, who in 1852 was an early settler of an area in the northern Willamette Valley that was named “Tigardville” in his honor, a name that was ultimately shortened to Tigard; and

Whereas Curtis Tigard’s parents operated the Tigardville general store and later the town post office; and

Whereas as a child, Curtis Tigard delivered the *Oregon Journal* on horseback; and

Whereas Curtis Tigard attended grade school in Tigard and in 1926 he graduated from Beaverton High School (there was no high school in Tigard at the time); and

Whereas Curtis Tigard attended Oregon Agricultural College (now Oregon State University), where he was a member of Theta Chi fraternity and graduated with a degree in banking and finance; and

Whereas Curtis Tigard served in the United States Army during World War II, including duty in North Africa and Italy, and he attained the rank of major; and

Whereas Curtis Tigard was employed by U.S. Bank for 34 years, including 18 years as manager of the Tigard branch, before retiring in 1971; and

Whereas Curtis Tigard was an original member of the Washington County charter committee and served on the boards of the Tigard School District, Tigard Water District and Tigard Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas Curtis Tigard was a longtime member of the Reserve Officers Association, Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers and Oregon Historical Society; and

Whereas Curtis Tigard traveled the world, and he was an avid hiker who climbed Mount Hood 35 times; and

Whereas Curtis Tigard loved to golf, and he was still playing three rounds a week when he was 100 years old; and

Whereas Curtis Tigard was a longtime member of the Tualatin Country Club—where he had worked catching moles as a teenager—and the club awarded him its Good Fellowship Award in 1989; and

Whereas in 2011, Curtis Tigard was named to the Legion of Honor of the Kiwanis Club of Portland; and

Whereas Curtis Tigard was immensely proud of the history shared by his family and his hometown, and he was always happy to share his memories and stories at historical society events, library presentations and civic functions; and

Whereas Curtis Tigard passed away on July 25, 2018; and

Whereas Curtis Tigard is survived by his son and two grandsons; and

Whereas Curtis Tigard cared deeply about making the community that bears his family name a better place; and

Whereas Curtis Tigard will be remembered for his lifetime of tireless and dedicated public service to his community, state and nation; and

Whereas April 13, 2019, would have been Curtis Tigard’s 110th birthday; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, designate April 13, 2019, as Curtis Tigard Day to honor his life and contributions to the people of this state; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to the family of Curtis Tigard as an expression of our gratitude and condolences.

Adopted by House April 11, 2019

Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate April 30, 2019

Peter Courtney, President of Senate