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House Majority Leader Bowman, Governor Kotek Remember Rep. Hòa Nguyễn

SALEM, Ore. – Representative Hòa Nguyễn passed away this morning surrounded by loved ones after a courageous fight against cancer.

House Majority Leader Ben Bowman (D-Tigard, Metzger, S Beaverton) shared the following statement:

“Rep. Nguyễn was a champion for her community and children across Oregon. She brought energy and passion to legislative work, and she was always kind and thoughtful.

She led by example, showing us that anything is possible when you fight for what you believe in. And despite all she accomplished, she led with humility and never forgot where she came from. She was a relentless advocate for children and all vulnerable people.

Hoa’s passing is a heartbreaking loss for her family and friends, her colleagues, and for the state. She was far too young and had so much more to give. We will miss her.

Oregon is a better place because of her work and her service. Her legacy will be felt for years to come.”

Governor Tina Kotek shared the following statement:

“I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Representative Hoa Nguyen. Hoa had an undeniable commitment to bettering the lives of the students and families in East Portland and Oregon. She dedicated her life to public education with passion and purpose.

“My heart is with Representative Nguyen's family, friends, colleagues, and the constituents she represented. It was an honor to work with her. She will be deeply missed.”

The Oregon Secretary of State has been informed of the seat vacancy as part of the process for the appointment of the next representative for House District 48.

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