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Carla Piluso Sworn in as State Representative

Oregon House District 50 Welcomes New State Representative

SALEM— The Oregon State Legislature was sworn in today, inaugurating seven new Democratic members including Gresham resident Carla Piluso. An Oregon native, growing up in Multnomah County, Piluso was elected in November to succeed Gresham's new Fire Chief Greg Matthews who served the district for the past 6 years.

Representative Piluso is no stranger to public service, she worked her way up the Gresham police force to become the first woman Police Chief. After a thirty year career at the Gresham Police Department, Piluso retired and was elected to the Gresham-Barlow School Board where she has fought to strengthen schools by reducing class sizes. Piluso has also served as a member of the Multnomah County Commission on Children, Families, and Communities and as Board Chair of local non-profit Human Solution.

"Throughout my life, I have always felt a responsibility to give back to my community and make it a better place Oregon families. It is a value that my parents taught me, that was ingrained in me from my time at the Gresham Police Department, and will stay with me always as I begin this new journey as State Representative for House District 50," said Piluso. "With my inauguration today, I continue to honor the importance of public service and I am ready to get to work for the amazing people of Gresham."

Representative Piluso will be serving on the House Education committee, Emergency Preparedness and Veterans Affairs, and as Vice-Chair of the Housing and Human Services. Citing her main priorities as education, supporting working families, and public safety, Representative Piluso has an ambitious agenda that she intends on pursuing from this day forward.

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