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Oregon Senate Honors the Life and Contributions of Past Linn County Clerk Steve Druckenmiller

<u>Senate Concurrent Resolution 211</u> recognizes the lifetime of public service to Oregon from Steve Druckenmiller.

SALEM, Ore. – Today, <u>SCR 211</u> passed the Oregon Senate unanimously. This resolution celebrates the life and accomplishments of Steve Druckenmiller and honors his contributions to the state of Oregon.

Steve Druckenmiller was the second longest-serving elected official in Linn County, dedicating 44 years to public service. He oversaw 141 vote-by-mail elections, the most in the United States, plus 28 poll elections. Clerk Druckenmiller was a mentor to many, inspiring countless individuals to pursue careers in public service. He exemplified the qualities of compassion and service to others.

"Steve Druckenmiller was a man who believed in democracy and did more than most to make it work. From vote-by-mail to Spanish language ballots, Steve worked to realize the aspiration of every eligible voter having a ballot in hand," **said Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin (D-Corvallis).** "He did this in a way that united people on the right and the left, and in so doing, he built confidence in our election system. Oregon is better because of Steve's service."

"Clerk Druckenmiller always maintained the highest standards of transparency, accuracy, and accessibility in elections for all Linn County residents throughout his four-decades-long tenure," **said Sen. Cedric Hayden (R-Fall Creek).** "I know his legacy as an exemplary public servant will be remembered for years to come."