

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-036

Resolution Approving a Memorial to Gary Tipton and Lynda Pilger Along the Morrison Bridge Pedestrian and Bicycle Path

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. In 1997, Gary Tipton was struck and killed on the Morrison Bridge while riding his bicycle.
- b. Gary was born on February 13th, 1953 on Hamilton Air Force Base in California. He moved to Portland in 1980 after graduating from Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington.
- c. Gary was a musician and composer, producing "Tales of Majesty" in 1991. His loved ones describe him as "a gifted percussionist" who sang and played keyboards.
- d. Gary is survived by his brothers, George of Seaside Oregon and Greg and Jerred of Spokane Washington; his sister, Jackie Schatager of Spokane; Stepmother, Mary of Spokane; and grandmother, Angie Grandinette of Spokane.
- e. In 2004, Lynda Pilger was struck and killed on the Morrison Bridge while walking her dog, Bear.
- f. Lynda was born in Grimbsy, Ontario, Canada in 1964. A graduate of David Douglas High School and Portland Community College, Lynda is remembered by her friends and family as a passionate advocate for animals. At the time of her death, Lynda worked for the Animal Legal Defense Fund.
- g. Friends describe Lynda as a gentle spirit who was brave, hopeful and giving. They describe Lynda's warm smile and how she used it to comfort people, suggesting that forgiveness was preferable to conflict.
- h. Lynda is survived by her parents, Wendall & Thais Pilger and a legion of loving friends who have established a scholarship fund in her name.
- i. A newly opened path for bicyclists and pedestrians on the south side of the Morrison Bridge will improve safety for sidewalk users.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. In memory of Gary Tipton and Lynda Pilger, the Multnomah County Commissioners approve the creation of a memorial to be placed along the newly opened Morrison Bridge Pedestrian and Bicycle Path.

ADOPTED this 1st day of April, 2010.



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Jeff Cogen, Chair

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Jeff Cogen, Commissioner, District 2