

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE  
METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDING	)	RESOLUTION NO. 85-602
THE CREATION OF THE BRUCE ETLINGER	)	
MEMORIAL CHAIR AT THE OREGON	)	Introduced by Councilors
HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY	)	Oleson and Bonner

WHEREAS, The 1985 Oregon State Legislature provided funding for a new endowed chair at the Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU); and

WHEREAS, It has been recommended that the new endowed chair at OHSU be in the area of molecular oncology; and

WHEREAS, Former Metro Councilor Bruce Etlinger died on May 22, 1984, after a four-month battle with cancer; and

WHEREAS, Bruce Etlinger devoted much of his life to public service at the regional, county, city and neighborhood levels, giving so freely of his time and talents, and his untimely death was a tragic loss to so many; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Metro Council hereby recommends that OHSU name its new endowed chair the "Bruce R. Etlinger Memorial Chair."

ADOPTED by the Council of the Metropolitan Service District  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1985.

NOT ADOPTED

Ernie Bonner, Presiding Officer

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STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item No. 7.2

Meeting Date October 24, 1985

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 85-602 FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDING THE CREATION OF THE BRUCE  
ETLINGER MEMORIAL CHAIR AT THE OREGON HEALTH  
SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

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Date: October 15, 1985

Presented by: Ray Barker

FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

The 1985 Oregon State Legislature provided funds for the creation of a new endowed chair at the Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU).

While the Legislature did not designate the scientific area in which the funds would be used, some legislators are of the impression the funds will be used in the area of molecular oncology (the study of tumors). Dr. Leonard Laster, President of OHSU, used molecular oncology as an example of a possible new chair during his testimony before the Legislature.

While funding has been secured for a new chair, to date, the OHSU has not determined what to name the chair or in which scientific area it will be, and they have not developed any criteria to do so. The OHSU has not yet received any outside requests or recommendations.

Councilors Bonner and Oleson are recommending that the chair be named in honor of the late Bruce Etlinger who died after a four-month battle with cancer and who devoted much of his short life to public service.

If the resolution is adopted, additional information regarding Mr. Etlinger and his public service would be submitted to OHSU along with the resolution.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Officer has no recommendation.

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