



**Resolution of the Oregon Republican Party  
MEMORIAL RESOLUTION  
In memory of Robert L. Tosh  
Sept 19, 1944 – May 20, 2008**

**WHEREAS**, Robert L. “Bob” Tosh passed away suddenly Tuesday, May 20 after having attended a Kiwanis meeting and while waiting for the polls to close so he could deliver ballots from last minute voters in the Oregon primary election; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob was a long time Precinct Committee Person and officer of the Columbia County Republican Central Committee and had served as Chairman and Treasurer in the past, and would have been Delegate to this 2008 Convention and State Central Committee meeting; and

**WHEREAS** he has been invaluable as a fundraiser and campaigner as well as a general inspiration to action and a thorn in the side to Democrats and liberals of all sorts, but especially to the outspoken ones who rubbed his fur the wrong way and will be sorely missed in Columbia County; and

**WHEREAS**, Bob also was a mover and shaker with the Clatskanie Boy Scouts and was active with his church and Kiwanis and many other volunteer activities; and

**WHEREAS**, with the noted exception of his Christian faith, his family and Scouts, there was nothing more important to Bob than the Republican Party, except maybe a little huntin’ and fishin’ (it is said that Bob didn’t know how to say “no”, but he did know how to say “I’m goin’ fishin’ or huntin’); therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that all members of the Oregon Republican Party salute the devotion to service of Bob Tosh, and extend our condolences to his family, including his wife, Nancy, current Columbia County GOP Treasurer, and to his friends, upon his death.

Adopted by the Oregon Republican Party on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008, in the city of Salem, Oregon.

Signed VANCE D. DAY  
Oregon Republican Party Chairman