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U.S. Senator (Retired)

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Dear Fellow Oregonian:

Wilbur E. Ternyik's accomplishments have affected all Oregonians. His work to strike balance between conservation and development here in Oregon is just one of many contributions that highlight over 40 years of volunteer service. His efforts in land use planning, port development, wetlands conservation and wildlife restoration have been instrumental in giving Oregon our world-respected and renowned quality of life.

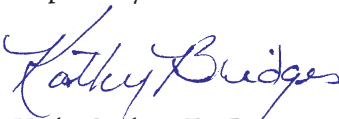
Wilbur is a generous, public-spirited descendant of Clatsop Chief Coboway, remembered for his assistance to the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1805. Coboway's daughter, Celiast, married Solomon Smith, the first State Senator for Clatsop and Tillamook Counties. Wilbur continues this ancestral heritage. As great-great-great grandson of Chief Coboway, wearing an Indian jacket and carrying a tomahawk, Wilbur provides an authentic and respected dialogue to solve problems.

While serving with the Marines during WWII, Wilbur was critically wounded in the battle for Okinawa. Wilbur has since spent his life volunteering to benefit the Oregon community. He has assisted the City of Florence, represented all Coastal counties, cities and ports, participated with eight Oregon governors and several State agencies, and advocated a myriad of issues in Washington, DC. He pioneers and inspires legacies that benefit all.

**Join Us in Recognizing Wilbur E. Ternyik
for the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial, Clatsop County – March, 2006**

Learn more about Wilbur E. Ternyik and his endeavors and achievements for Oregon. With your support, The Bridges Foundation is sponsoring a life-sized bronze bust as perpetual recognition and appreciation for Wilbur E. Ternyik and his contributions. Thank you for participating in this exciting tribute to the past and present history of Oregon, and to Wilbur E. Ternyik, whose contributions have done so much to improve our lives.

Respectfully,



Kathy Bridges, Ex. Dir.,
The Bridges Foundation



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