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FRANK & ROSA ALBY

NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY ELDERS

Frank and Rosa Alby, both Alaska Natives, married in 1957. Frank's mother was an Inupiat Inuit and father a Swedish gold miner. Rosa is the great-granddaughter of Chief Sonnihat, the last traditional Chief of the Kaigani Haida in Alaska.

After they married, Frank served in the Army National Guard in Alaska, Washington and Oregon in combat arms positions. He retired as a First Sergeant E8 in 1975. From there, he went on to work with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in California, Oregon and Washington until 1991. Following that, he worked in various tribal, city and property administrator positions, including tribal administrator for the Yakama Indian Nation.

After staying home to raise their young family, in 1969, Rosa began work at the Oregon Indian Commission as an Alcohol and Drug Counselor. In 1972, she went on to work as a Cultural Therapist for the Oregon Mental Health Dept. helping to integrate Native inmates back into society.

Frank and Rosa, along with other Alaska Natives, founded The Alaska Native Brotherhood, Columbia River Camp 49, in Portland. The Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp is the oldest known indigenous persons' civil rights organization.

Frank and Rosa are Elders within the Native American Community and volunteer with NAYA's many programs including the Early College Academy. They are also Spiritual Advisers for the Portland Inter-Tribal Canoe Family.



GERT BOYLE

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY

Gert Boyle is the Chairman of the Board for Columbia Sportswear, the international outdoor apparel, footwear and equipment manufacturer. At age 13, Gert Boyle and her family fled Nazi Germany and moved to Portland, Oregon. Her parents, Paul and Marie Lamfrom, founded what was then called Columbia Hat Company in 1938. After attending the University of Arizona, she and her husband, Neal Boyle, returned to Oregon and joined the family business.

After the death of her father, Neal became president. Six years later at the age of 47 he died of a heart attack. Gert found herself at the helm of a financially struggling company. Her son Tim, while still in college, helped run the business. After a year, they were advised by a banker to sell Columbia, but they were only offered \$1,400 and wisely declined.

Hard work and a helpful staff of employees made Columbia a leading global seller of outdoor apparel, footwear and equipment with annual sales of more than \$2 billion. Gert Boyle has become an industry icon and she is a well respected leader in Portland and around the world. Her autobiography, *One Tough Mother*, was published in 2005. She was the first woman to be inducted into the Sporting Goods Association Hall of Fame and was also inducted into the Global Business Hall of Fame and the Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame.



GOVERNOR TED KULONGOSKI

GOVERNOR OF OREGON
2003 - 2011

Ted Kulongoski was born in rural Missouri in 1940. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. After completing his military service, he spent a few years as a truck driver and a bricklayer in a steel mill. Those experiences and the availability of the GI Bill gave him the impetus and the financial opportunity to put himself through the University of Missouri.

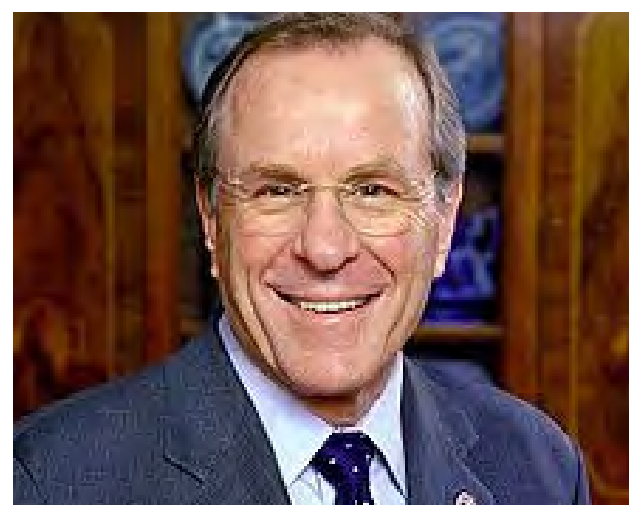
Kulongoski earned his undergraduate and law degrees at the University of Missouri. He served as a judicial clerk in Eugene, Oregon, and then established his own law firm, Kulongoski, Heid, Durham and Drummonds.

While in private law practice, Kulongoski was elected to the Oregon House of Representatives (1975-1978) and the State Senate (1978-1983). In 1987, he was appointed Oregon insurance commissioner. As insurance commissioner, he led the reform of the Oregon workers' compensation system, which is recognized nationally for reducing costs to employers while raising benefits for workers. Elected Oregon attorney general in 1992, he reformed the state juvenile justice system and created the Oregon Youth Authority. In 1997, he was elected to the Oregon Supreme Court, where he served until mid-2001.

Kulongoski was inaugurated as governor of Oregon on January 13, 2003. He was reelected in 2006. His second term expired in January 2011.

Kulongoski is the only governor in Oregon history to have served in all three branches of state government: legislative, judicial, and executive.

Kulongoski and his wife, Mary Oberst, have three grown children and four grandchildren.



PAT RESER



BOARD CHAIR, RESER'S FINE FOODS AND THE RESER FAMILY FOUNDATION

Born in Canada in 1938, Pat Reser moved to Portland during high school and attended Portland State University (PSU) where she met the late Al Reser to whom she was married for 52 years. They married in 1958, transferred to Oregon State University (OSU) and both graduated in 1960. She later returned to PSU to earn a Master's in special education.

Serving on several boards, commissions, task forces and 20 years in education have nurtured Pat's desire to make a difference. Pat has been Board Chair of Reser's Fine Foods, Inc., a family-owned company, since 2010. Pat serves as the Chair of The Reser Family Foundation, Vice Chair of the Medical Teams International Board, served as the Board Chair of the inaugural OSU Board of Trustees, and also as co-chair of OSU's Capital Campaign Steering Committee. Pat is a member of the Washington County Historical Museum Board of Stewards and is Chair of the Beaverton Arts Foundation.



Pat and Al received the City of Hope Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009 and the Vollum Award for Lifetime Philanthropic Achievement from the Assn. of Fundraising Professionals in 2008. They were honored with the Martin Chaves Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008, and in 2003, were recipients of the OSU President's Club Most Honored Member Award.

. Pat married Bill Westphal in 2015. Together, they support many organizations who focus on seniors including Meals on Wheels, The Geezer Gallery, Store to Door, Central Oregon Council on Aging, Oregon Cascades West Senior Services Foundation, North Plains Senior Center and Rebuilding Together Washington County.



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