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LCDC selects Shetterly as DLCD director

SALEM – Lane Shetterly, an Oregon state representative since 1997 and Dallas attorney, was selected to direct the Department of Land Conservation and Development today. He will begin his duties on Feb. 23.

The decision came during a special meeting of the Land Conservation and Development Commission; three days after Gov. Ted Kulongoski recommended the LCDC select Shetterly.

Shetterly takes over the department from interim director Nan Evans, who led the office after the February 2003 resignation of then-director Paul Curcio. Evans may remain with the department as deputy director.

Shetterly served nearly four complete terms in the Oregon Legislature, representing House District 23 (rural Polk and Benton counties). He also served as Speaker pro tem and chair of the House Revenue Committee during the 2003 session.

During the 1999 legislative session, he was chair of the House Judiciary Civil Law Committee and a member of the House Revenue Committee. He is also chair of the Oregon Law Commission.

Shetterly was born in Dallas, Ore. After graduating from Dallas High School, he attended Oregon College of Education (now Western Oregon University), where he earned a bachelor's degree, with honors, in education. After teaching music at Gresham High School, he attended Lewis and Clark Law School, from which he graduated with honors in 1981.

Following law school, Shetterly returned to Dallas to practice law. His practice emphasizes business and estate planning. He is also legal counsel for the Dallas School District.

Shetterly is married to Francine, a staff attorney for the Oregon Court of Appeals, and the couple has two children: Joel, age 14, and Lauren, age 11.

When he was not serving in the Legislature or practicing law, Shetterly enjoys running and music. He has completed four marathons and six Hood-to-Coast relays, and has performed with the Portland Opera Chorus at Carnegie Hall.

A recent editorial in the Salem *Statesman Journal* praised Shetterly for his consensus skills, saying he had a “knack for finding solutions both parties can live with.” The editorial also stated: “This paper’s editorial board hasn’t always agreed with Shetterly, but we respect the knowledge and energy he has poured into solving the budget crisis. We hope he will stay active in public life.”

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