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on Saturday to promote safety and reduce the risk of injuries. The helmets will be available for just \$6 and volunteers will be available to fit and adjust the helmets for free, hospital officials said. The Legacy Emanuel Trau-

ma Nurses Talk Tough program, supported with donations from the Oregon Trial Lawyers Association, takes place Saturday, Dec. 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the medical center, located at 2801 N. Gantenbein Ave.



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Vera Katz Remembered

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“indomitable woman” critical to Oregon’s legacy as a liberal leader. Multnomah County Commissioner Loretta Smith, only the second black member ever elected to county government, said Katz set a high bar for women in elected office.

“She held to forge the path forward for women and people of color,” Smith said. “Her storied civil rights record is likely the result of her family’s own persecu-

tion. As a child her family fled the Nazis by crossing over the Pyrenees Mountains by foot. This legacy of strength in the face of adversity stayed with her throughout her career and has been a source of inspiration for me.”

Oregon Minority Leader Jackie Winters, a black Republican from Salem and business owner, said she was deeply saddened to hear of Katz’ death.

“She was truly pioneering leader,” Winters said. She will be dearly missed.”

Congressman Earl Blumenauer said he will miss Katz’ constructive criticism, counsel and friendship.

“Vera was bold, shrewd, determined smart and an amazing role model. Our city would not be what it is without her,”

During her tenure as mayor, Katz was known for overseeing the development of several Portland landmarks, including development of the Pearl district, the Portland Streetcar, the Eastbank Esplanade, and the Moda Center.

She is survived by her son Jess, a Los Angeles journalist, and her former husband, Mel Katz.

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