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SUMMARY

Recognizes and honors Deputy William Bowman (1964-2000) for his service to this state.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas Deputy William Bowman was born on December 22, 1964, in Annandale, Virginia, to Ronald and Billie Jo Bowman; and

Whereas Deputy Bowman graduated from Sunset High School in Beaverton, Oregon, in June 1983; and

Whereas Deputy Bowman became a paramedic, joining AA Ambulance and working in the basic life support ambulance, then proceeding to advanced life support in north Portland; and

Whereas Deputy Bowman was a quick study whose passion for his work and sense of humor helped the sick and injured through difficult ordeals; and

Whereas Deputy Bowman became a flight paramedic for the Life Flight Network in 1988; and

Whereas while remaining an active paramedic with American Medical Response and the Life Flight Network, Deputy Bowman served as a reserve officer for the Beaverton Police Department from 1992 to 1994; and

Whereas in the summer of 1994, Deputy Bowman was appointed to the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Class 187 and was sworn in to the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office; and

Whereas Deputy Bowman married Corie Foote in 1995 and was present at the birth of his first child, Lauren Elizabeth, on October 29, 1997, and of his second child, Grace Ellen, on July 3, 2000; and

Whereas on September 12, 2000, Deputy Bowman was shot and killed during a Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) training exercise at Camp Rilea, Oregon; and

Whereas Deputy Bowman and 10 other officers were training in a mock building when a live round was fired from another officer's weapon, striking Deputy Bowman in the head; and

Whereas Deputy Bowman had served with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office for six years and had been part of the SWAT team for two years, as well as being a member of the Clackamas County Sheriff's Honor Guard and a defensive tactics instructor for the SWAT team; and

Whereas Deputy Bowman never forgot his roots as a paramedic, and carried a trauma pack with him in his police car, saving lives when he was first to arrive on scene; and

Whereas Deputy Bowman was a man of many talents and interests who enjoyed flying model airplanes, tinkering with cars and, above all, spending time with his family; and

Whereas Deputy Bowman is survived by his wife, his two daughters, his mother and his sister; and

Whereas Deputy Bowman was loved by many and is greatly missed; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

That we, the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Deputy William Bowman for his service to this state.