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Oregon House Honors Fallen Military and Law Enforcement Heroes

Salem, OR – In both 2011 and 2013, the Oregon State Legislature passed legislation sponsored by Rep. Olson establishing the roadside highway memorial program to honor fallen military heroes and law enforcement officers.

Memorial signs are installed by the Oregon Department of Transportation for fallen military or law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty and who have been recognized by the Oregon Legislature through a concurrent resolution.

This week, the House of Representatives passed seven different concurrent resolutions, four of which were carried by Rep. Olson on the House Floor:

- HCR 201 – Recognizing Army Private First Class Anthony T. Justesen, Portland, OR
- HCR 202 – Recognizing Sergeant Travis A. Moothart, Brownsville, OR
- HCR 203 – Recognizing Chief Warrant Officer Erik C. Kesterson, Independence, OR
- HCR 204 – Recognizing Deputy Robert L. Talburt, Hillsboro, OR
- HCR 205 – Recognizing Specialist Cody James Patterson, Philomath, OR
- HCR 206 – Recognizing Deputy William Bowman, Beaverton, OR
- HCR 207 – Recognizing Sergeant Donald R. Walters, Salem, OR

“It’s not nearly enough, but this is a small way to honor these young men and say thank you,” said Rep. Olson. They may be gone, but they are not forgotten.”

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