

House Concurrent Resolution 206

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

In memoriam: Officer Buddy Ray Herron, 1969-2011.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Officer Buddy Ray Herron was born August 25, 1969, and killed on November 28, 2011;
3 and

4 Whereas Officer Buddy Ray Herron was born in Chicago, Illinois; and

5 Whereas Officer Buddy Ray Herron attended Tolleson Union High School in Arizona; and

6 Whereas Officer Buddy Ray Herron joined the United States Navy in 1988 and was honorably
7 discharged in 1996; and

8 Whereas in 1990 Officer Buddy Ray Herron married Kim Reeves, the love of his life, and was
9 the father of James, Joshua, Jacob and Jenna; and

10 Whereas Officer Buddy Ray Herron began his career as a correctional officer with the Arizona
11 Department of Corrections in 1999; and

12 Whereas Officer Buddy Ray Herron moved to Helix, Oregon, and went to work with the De-
13 partment of Corrections in 2007, working at the Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution; and

14 Whereas on November 28, 2011, Officer Buddy Ray Herron stopped to assist a stranded motorist
15 on his way to work; and

16 Whereas Officer Buddy Ray Herron was then tragically killed while providing that assistance
17 and in the performance of his duties as a public safety officer; and

18 Whereas Officer Buddy Ray Herron was a hardworking correctional officer with the Department
19 of Corrections, a loving and loyal family man and a wonderful father and husband; and

20 Whereas Officer Buddy Ray Herron's greatest joys were his wife and children; and

21 Whereas Officer Buddy Ray Herron was able to fix anything broken or in disrepair, had an in-
22 credible sense of humor and was active with his local church of Latter-day Saints; and

23 Whereas in his spare time, Officer Buddy Ray Herron volunteered with his local rural fire dis-
24 trict; and

25 Whereas Officer Buddy Ray Herron especially enjoyed activities with his family and camping
26 at their favorite spot on the north rim of the Grand Canyon; now, therefore,

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

28 That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, honor and express our appre-
29 ciation for Officer Buddy Ray Herron and his service to the residents of the State of Oregon; and
30 be it further

31 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented with our condolences to Officer Buddy
32 Ray Herron's family.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

