

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	8 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Boone, Esquivel, Freeman, Komp, Matthews, Riley, Weidner, Cowan
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	David Molina, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	5/26

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Offers support, encouragement and well wishes to Woodburn Chief of Police Scott Douglas Russell for a speedy recovery from serious injuries sustained on December 12, 2008.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Chief Russell's passion for the role of law enforcement in the 21st century
- His tremendous example of courage in the face of incredible odds
- His lead-by-example approach, teaching and mentoring that has shaped the department
- His unwavering desire to return to work as Woodburn's Chief of Police

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Chief Scott Russell was critically injured on December 12, 2008 in a bomb explosion that took the lives of two other police officers, Captain Thomas "Tom" Tennant and Senior State Trooper William "Bill" Hakim. Russell began his career with the Woodburn Police Department in August of 1988, where he established a friendship and was mentored by Captain Tennant for over twenty years.

Russell has served the Woodburn Police Department with distinction and increasing responsibilities as a DUI Enforcement Officer, DARE Officer, Detective and Marion County Homicide Team member. In September 1995, Russell was promoted to Sergeant and subsequently appointed in 1999 to Deputy Chief of Police. In May 2002 at the age of 39, Russell was promoted to the rank of Chief of Police, the highest ranking law enforcement official in the city. Chief Russell's involvement in public service extends beyond his loyalty and sense of duty to the police department. An active member of his community, he serves on multiple public safety boards and committees, works with the Crisis Chaplaincy Services, North Marion Fellowship Church, Woodburn Rotary Club and serves as a board member for the Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police. He is supported by his wife, Cami, and two daughters, Kathryn and Mary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 13 extends support and encouragement to Woodburn Chief of Police Scott Douglas Russell, and well wishes for a speedy recovery. A copy of this resolution will be presented to his family as an expression of support and encouragement.

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