

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: Memorializes the life of William “Bill” Robert Hakim (1957-2008).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Former Senior State Trooper Bill Hakim’s selfless service and devotion to the Oregon State Police (OSP)
- His tremendous example of courage in the face of incredible odds
- His lead-by-example approach, teaching and mentoring that has shaped OSP
- His love and devotion to his wife and his two children

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Oregon State Police Senior State Trooper William “Bill” Robert Hakim was born in New York City on August 31, 1957, and spent much of his youth growing up in Spain, Italy and Mexico City. Fluent in the French, Italian, Spanish languages, Hakim led an adventurous childhood, traveling across the Atlantic and meeting Pablo Picasso on a seven-month cruise. An avid outdoorsman, Hakim shared this passion with his family through travel and recreation.

Hakim briefly attended St. John’s College (1975-1977) before enlisting in the U.S. Navy as a medical service technician and hospital corpsman. He studied at George Washington University (1980-81) before returning to the University of Texas at Austin, earning a bachelor’s degree in history and further distinguishing himself receiving a Naval officer commission in 1985. His proudest achievement was when he was certified as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Diver, a highly selective and rigorous professional U.S. Navy course of study in explosives, diving, and parachuting. After leaving the U.S. Navy in 1994, Hakim and his family moved to the northwest, where he graduated from the Oregon Public Safety Academy and joined the Oregon State Police (OSP). His first assignment as a state trooper was in Klamath Falls. In 1999, he transferred to the Arson & Explosives Section as an arson detective and Certified Hazardous Device Technician. In addition, he served with the OSP elite Special Weapons and Tactics team and taught arson and bomb investigations.

Hakim selflessly gave back to his community where he was active and loved coaching soccer as a volunteer coach for the Salem Parks and Recreation Department. His other passions were his motorcycle, and his 1966 cherry red Ford Mustang, the money pit. He was dedicated to his wife, Terri Milling and two children, daughter Page, and son, Victor who were his pride, joy and life.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 14 honors Senior State Trooper Bill Hakim’s more than three decades of loyalty, sacrifice and bravery to public service and the impeccable common welfare of the people of Woodburn and all Oregonians. A copy of this resolution will be sent to his family as an expression of the Legislative Assembly’s esteem, appreciation and condolences.

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