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# Senate Concurrent Resolution 13

Sponsored by Senators CARTER, COURTNEY; Senators ATKINSON, BATES, BONAMICI, BOQUIST, BURDICK, DEVLIN, DINGFELDER, FERRIOLI, GEORGE, GIROD, HASS, JOHNSON, KRUSE, METSGER, MONNES ANDERSON, MONROE, MORRISSETTE, MORSE, NELSON, PROZANSKI, ROSENBAUM, SCHRADER, STARR, TELFER, VERGER, WALKER, WHITSETT, WINTERS, Representatives BAILEY, BARKER, BARNHART, BARTON, BENTZ, BERGER, BEYER, BRUUN, BUCKLEY, CAMERON, CANNON, CLEM, COWAN, DEMBROW, C EDWARDS, D EDWARDS, ESQUIVEL, FREEMAN, GALIZIO, GARRARD, GARRETT, GELSER, GILLIAM, GILMAN, GREENLICK, HANNA, HARKER, HOLVEY, HUFFMAN, HUNT, JENSON, KAHL, KENNEMER, KOMP, KOTEK, KRIEGER, MATTHEWS, MAURER, NOLAN, OLSON, READ, RICHARDSON, RILEY, ROBLAN, SCHAUFLEER, SHIELDS, G SMITH, J SMITH, SPRENGER, STIEGLER, THATCHER, THOMPSON, TOMEI, VANORMAN, WEIDNER, WHISNANT, WINGARD, WITT

Whereas Scott Douglas Russell, Woodburn's Chief of Police, was critically injured on December 12, 2008, in a bomb explosion that took the lives of two other police officers, Captain Tom Tennant and Senior Trooper Bill Hakim; and

Whereas Scott Douglas Russell, who was hired as a police officer with the City of Woodburn in August 1988, had Tom Tennant as his Field Training Officer, allowing the two to build a friendship that would extend twenty years; and

Whereas Scott Douglas Russell, as a young patrol officer, encountered the gang violence of the 1990's as Woodburn had the first and second Hispanic gang-related homicides recorded in Oregon; and

Whereas Scott Douglas Russell was fortunate to have had many important assignments, including DUI Enforcement Officer, DARE Officer, Community Policing Officer, Detective and Marion County Homicide Team member; and

Whereas Scott Douglas Russell was promoted in 1995 to Sergeant and honed his leadership skills under the guidance of other fine sergeants like Tom Tennant; and

Whereas Scott Douglas Russell was appointed in 1999 to fill the new position of Deputy Chief and, as Deputy Chief, managed all departments, divisions and functions in the Woodburn Police Department, a challenging task; and

Whereas Scott Douglas Russell in May 2002, at the age of 39, was promoted to the rank of Chief of Police, which became the highest honor of his life; and

Whereas Scott Douglas Russell has served in many local service, sports and religious organizations, including the Woodburn Rotary Club, the Woodburn Barracudas Swim Team, the elder board of the North Marion Fellowship Church and the Crisis Chaplaincy Services Board of Directors; and

Whereas Scott Douglas Russell is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, board member of the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police, chairman of the Board of Directors for the Regional Automated Information Network (Oregon Coplink) and a member of the FBI National Academy Associates; and

Whereas Scott Douglas Russell believes that the role of law enforcement will continue to change and that police today must strive to anticipate the future or risk being overwhelmed by technology, demographic changes and other future trends; and

Whereas Scott Douglas Russell, as Woodburn's Chief of Police, has worked diligently to bring the department into the twenty-first century, and his service on a long list of public safety boards and committees continues to enhance and benefit the Woodburn community as well as the coordinated efforts of first responders locally and throughout the state; and

Whereas Scott Douglas Russell, while on a vacation to the Bahamas in 2002, developed a passion for scuba diving that drove him to become first a certified open water diver, and eventually a certified advanced open water diver and a certified rescue diver; and

Whereas Scott Douglas Russell has a loving wife, Cami, and two daughters, Kathryn and Mary, who have been at his side, holding his hand, assuring him that everything will be all right; and

Whereas Scott Douglas Russell is striving to return to his position as Woodburn's Chief of Police; and

Whereas although Scott Douglas Russell faces a long and challenging recovery, he is bolstered by the support of his family and his law enforcement family, who stand watch over him as he sleeps and fill his hospital room with cards, visitors, laughter and great joy; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly, on behalf of all Oregonians, offer Scott Douglas Russell our support and encouragement and our wishes for a full recovery; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to his family as an expression of our support and encouragement.

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Adopted by Senate May 6, 2009

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Secretary of Senate

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President of Senate

Adopted by House June 4, 2009

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Speaker of House