

# Senate Concurrent Resolution 13

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## 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**.

Offers support and encouragement to Woodburn Chief of Police Scott Douglas Russell.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas Scott Douglas Russell, Woodburn's Chief of Police, was critically injured on December  
3 12, 2008, in a bomb explosion that took the lives of two other police officers, Captain Tom Tennant  
4 and Senior Trooper Bill Hakim; and

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

8       Whereas Scott Douglas Russell, as a young patrol officer, encountered the gang violence of the  
9 1990's as Woodburn had the first and second Hispanic gang-related homicides recorded in Oregon;  
10 and

11       Whereas Scott Douglas Russell was fortunate to have had many important assignments, includ-  
12 ing DUII Enforcement Officer, DARE Officer, Community Policing Officer, Detective and Marion  
13 County Homicide Team member; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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

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

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

10       Whereas Scott Douglas Russell is striving to return to his position as Woodburn’s Chief of Po-  
11 lice; and

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

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

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

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

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