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Senate Concurrent Resolution 14

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Whereas William (Bill) Robert Hakim was born on August 31, 1957, and was killed in the line of duty by a bomb explosion on December 12, 2008; and

Whereas William Robert Hakim, born in New York City, spent much of his youth with his family in Spain and Italy, where he attended elementary school; and

Whereas William Robert Hakim settled with his family in Mexico City in 1968, where he began his secondary education; and

Whereas William Robert Hakim led an adventurous childhood, traveling across the Atlantic at age six on a seven-month cruise, meeting Pablo Picasso and mastering the French, Italian, Spanish and English languages; and

Whereas William Robert Hakim finished high school in Texas, attended St. John's College in New Mexico, enlisted in the Navy and finished his college education at the University of Texas with a bachelor of science degree and with a Naval officer rank; and

Whereas William Robert Hakim served his country as a naval officer, becoming an explosive ordnance disposal diver, his proudest accomplishment in the Navy; and

Whereas William Robert Hakim continued his world travels while in the Navy, traveling through the Persian Gulf, Hong Kong, Singapore and the Philippines; and

Whereas William Robert Hakim graduated from the Oregon Public Safety Academy in 1997 and joined the Oregon State Police; and

Whereas William Robert Hakim joined the Oregon State Police Arson and Explosives Section in 1999, where he proudly served until his death; and

Whereas William Robert Hakim owned a motorcycle that was his first love until he found his true love, his wife, Terri; and

Whereas William Robert Hakim enjoyed traveling with Terri and their daughter, Page, and son, Victor, even though it took him away from his 1966 cherry red Ford Mustang (fondly known as the "money pit"); and

Whereas William Robert Hakim loved coaching soccer as a volunteer coach for the Salem Parks and Recreation Department and enjoyed using his creative talents to build furniture and to master the barbecue; 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, recognize, honor and express our gratitude for William Robert Hakim's service to this state and all Oregonians; and be it further

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

Adopted by Senate May 6, 2009

Secretary of Senate

President of Senate

Adopted by House June 4, 2009

Speaker of House