

Senate Joint Resolution 47

Sponsored by Senator FERRIOLI; Senators ATKINSON, BOQUIST, GIROD, KRUSE, MORSE, WHITSETT, WINTERS (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Honors Raymond Moles by directing creation of wildlife safety corridor along U.S. Highway 26.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas Raymond Moles, who passed away in 2007, was a Grant County resident who served as a founding member of the Grant County chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association; and

Whereas Raymond Moles was an avid outdoorsman and a vocal leader on wildlife issues within the Grant County area; and

Whereas Raymond Moles was committed to preventing wildlife losses along U.S. Highway 26 between Picture Gorge and Prairie City, an area that bisects the summer and winter range for migratory deer, elk and antelope; and

Whereas Raymond Moles, along with other members of the Grant County chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association, worked tirelessly to implement reduced speeds along portions of U.S. Highway 26; and

Whereas Raymond Moles, along with other members of the Grant County chapter of the Oregon Hunters Association, worked with the Department of Transportation to place wildlife migration corridor signs near Mount Vernon and Picture Gorge; and

Whereas the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, in collaboration with the Department of Transportation, has recently installed variable message boards in John Day and Dayville warning drivers of wildlife crossings throughout the John Day Valley; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly, in special legislative session assembled, direct the State Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Transportation to collaborate to establish a wildlife safety corridor along U.S. Highway 26 from Picture Gorge to Prairie City in memory of Raymond Moles.

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.