

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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| <b>Action:</b>        | Be Adopted                 |
| <b>Vote:</b>          | 3 - 0 - 2                  |
| <b>Yeas:</b>          | Beyer, Ferrioli, Rosenbaum |
| <b>Nays:</b>          | 0                          |
| <b>Exc.:</b>          | Atkinson, Burdick          |
| <b>Prepared By:</b>   | Erin Seiler, Administrator |
| <b>Meeting Dates:</b> | 6/7                        |

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Memorializes life of Allen Harry Boice, 1926-2010

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Contribution as Curry County Sheriff
- Operation of Paradise Bar Lodge on lower Rogue River

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Small business owner and former Curry County Sheriff Allen Harry Boice, passed away on November 1, 2010, at the age of 83. Born and raised in Langlois, Mr. Boice enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, serving during World War II. Upon completion of his service in World War II, he returned to Curry County, where he served as Chief Deputy Sheriff and then as Sheriff from 1967 to 1977. During his tenure as Sheriff, he started the Sheriff's Posse, a search and rescue program, and spoke about the negative impacts of drug abuse at local high schools and community organizations.

Upon his retirement from law enforcement in 1977, Mr. Boice owned and operated the Paradise Bar Lodge below the class 4 Blossom Bar rapids on the lower Rogue River in Curry County. The Paradise Bar Lodge became a well-known destination, where it counted amongst its guests presidents, senators, actors, and athletes.

In 1987, Mr. Boice became the subject of a book, now out-of-print, River Rogue Sheriff: The Story of Allen H. Boice, the Controversial Sheriff of Curry County, Oregon by James W Quinn.

Married to Meryl Boice for 32 years, they had three children, Courtland, Julie, and Peggie; 12 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.