## 76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

**House Committee on Rules** 

REVENUE: No revenue impact FISCAL: No fiscal impact

**Action:** Be Adopted **Vote:** 7 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Barnhart, Berger, Freeman, Garrett, Holvey, Wingard, Olson

Nays: - Exc.: Hunt

**Prepared By:** Jim Stembridge, Administrator

**Meeting Dates:** 5/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Honors Woodburn Police Captain Thomas Paul Tennant (1957 – 2008).

**MEASURE: HCR 34** 

CARRIER: Rep. Olson

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Highlights of Captain Tennant's Woodburn Police career
- Provisions of House Bill 3039-A
- Locations of proposed memorial signs

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

**BACKGROUND:** Woodburn Police Captain Thomas Paul Tennant was killed while investigating a bomb threat at a Woodburn bank. Officers responding to the bomb threat found a suspicious case in the bushes. The officers transported the case inside the bank at which point it exploded and killed Captain Tennant and Oregon State Police Trooper Bill Hakim.

House Bill 3039-A directs the Department of Transportation to erect and maintain a roadside memorial sign for police officers killed in line of duty if the Legislative Assembly adopts a concurrent resolution that recognizes the police officer.