

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Atkinson, Beyer, Burdick, Ferrioli, Rosenbaum

Nays: 0

Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 6/9

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

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Law enforcement career of Officer Tennant
- Bomb-explosion in Woodburn-area bank that caused death

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Captain Thomas Paul Tennant was killed in the line of duty on December 12, 2008, as the result of a bomb explosion at a Woodburn-area bank. Captain Tennant, a Prineville native, spent much of his youth on a farm in south Salem. He graduated from Sprague High School in 1975 and from Western Oregon University with a degree in criminal justice in 1979. A twenty-eight-year veteran of the Woodburn Police Department, promoted to sergeant in 1989 and to captain in 2004, Captain Tennant served as the administrative captain, overseeing both the Investigation and Records Divisions. One of his proudest achievements came when he graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy in 1993.