

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Be Adopted
<b>Vote:</b>	4 - 0 - 1
<b>Yeas:</b>	Beyer, Burdick, Ferrioli, Rosenbaum
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	Atkinson
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	5/26

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Memorializes Andrew “Andy” Jackson, 1944 – 2011.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Life of Andy Jackson
- Service as Coos County Sheriff
- Commitment to his community, colleagues, and citizens
- Loss to the Coos County community
- Personal stories about Andy Jackson as friend and colleague

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

**BACKGROUND:** Former Coos County Sheriff Andrew “Andy” Jackson passed away on February 1, 2011, in Springfield. A graduate of Monitor High School, Mr. Jackson was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving during the Vietnam War.

In 1974, after moving to Coos Bay, he worked for the state Highway Department before joining the Coos County Sheriff’s Office in January 1977 as a deputy. He was promoted through the ranks until becoming jail commander. In November 1998 he was elected to the office of sheriff, where he served until his retirement in December 2010. In November 2010, he was elected to the position of Coos County commissioner. He had served as commissioner for less than one month before his death.

Mr. Jackson was actively involved throughout his community. He participated in local theater groups, past member of the American Red Cross, Coos County Commission on Children and Families, Human Rights Coalition and Coquille Lions. In addition, he served as a member of the Coquille Library Board, Oregon State Sheriff’s Association, and on the Coquille City Council from 1997 to 1999.

Andrew Jackson is survived by his wife, Linda, their six children and 15 grandchildren.