

Enrolled
House Concurrent Resolution 26

Sponsored by Representatives OLSON, ESQUIVEL

Whereas Oregon State Police Sergeant Richard J. Schuening was born on August 10, 1944, and was raised by his mother, Maxine Haines, and his father, Robert Schuening, in Pendleton; and

Whereas Sergeant Schuening, after graduating from Pendleton High School in 1962, joined the Army National Guard; and

Whereas Sergeant Schuening served in the United States Navy Submarine Service from 1964 to 1968; and

Whereas after his military service, Sergeant Schuening returned to Oregon and worked as the service and parts manager for a heavy equipment and farm machinery dealership in Pendleton; and

Whereas Sergeant Schuening entered the Oregon State Police Recruit School in 1979 and, upon graduation, was assigned to the Salem office, where he had a variety of duties, including patrol officer, criminal detective in auto theft and drugs, arson investigator and bomb technician; and

Whereas Sergeant Schuening married his wife, Louise, on August 19, 1984, and he had six children, Derek, Patrick, Jill, Tracy, Lisa and Sarah; and

Whereas Sergeant Schuening was a member of many law enforcement organizations, including the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators; and

Whereas Sergeant Schuening was killed in the line of duty on October 2, 1997, in Granite, Oregon, as he attempted to disarm an explosive device; and

Whereas Sergeant Schuening led a very fulfilling life, in which he served our country in the military and this state for 18 years as a member of the Oregon State Police; and

Whereas Sergeant Schuening loved his wife and family; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Sergeant Richard J. Schuening for his service to this state.

Adopted by House June 7, 2011

Ramona Kenady Line, Chief Clerk of House

Bruce Hanna, Speaker of House

Arnie Roblan, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate June 21, 2011

Peter Courtney, President of Senate