

Enrolled
House Concurrent Resolution 32

Sponsored by Representatives OLSON, CAMERON

Whereas Oregon State Police Trooper Dan A. Nelson was born on May 18, 1948, to Lewis and Virginia Nelson in Portland; and

Whereas Trooper Nelson's dream was to be an Oregon State Police officer since he was young after seeing the many Oregon State Police officers that would stop by and grab breakfast at his parents' restaurant in Pendleton; and

Whereas Trooper Nelson graduated from Pendleton High School in Pendleton in 1966; and

Whereas Trooper Nelson graduated from Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton with an associate degree; and

Whereas Trooper Nelson continued his schooling at Southern Oregon University in Ashland and, after graduation, was hired by the Ashland City Police Department; and

Whereas Trooper Nelson was married on March 22, 1969, to Maryann Petri and together they had two children, Rhondy and Janet; and

Whereas Trooper Nelson served in the Ashland City Police Department for three years before being hired by the Oregon State Police in 1972; and

Whereas Trooper Nelson was killed in the line of duty on July 28, 1972, at the young age of 24; and

Whereas Trooper Nelson was killed when struck by a vehicle while issuing a warning to a motorist on Interstate 5 in Salem; and

Whereas Trooper Nelson was a promising police officer with much potential; 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 Trooper Dan A. Nelson 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