House Concurrent Resolution 32

Sponsored by Representatives OLSON, CAMERON

SUMMARY

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Recognizes and honors Oregon State Police Trooper Dan A. Nelson (1948-1972) for his service to this state.

1 **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

2 Whereas Oregon State Police Trooper Dan A. Nelson was born on May 18, 1948, to Lewis and

3 Virginia Nelson in Portland; and

4 Whereas Trooper Nelson's dream was to be an Oregon State Police officer since he was young

5 after seeing the many Oregon State Police officers that would stop by and grab breakfast at his

6 parents' restaurant in Pendleton; and

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

8 Whereas Trooper Nelson graduated from Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton with

9 an associate degree; and

10 Whereas Trooper Nelson continued his schooling at Southern Oregon University in Ashland and,

11 after graduation, was hired by the Ashland City Police Department; and

12 Whereas Trooper Nelson was married on March 22, 1969, to Maryann Petri and together they

13 had two children, Rhondy and Janet; and

14 Whereas Trooper Nelson served in the Ashland City Police Department for three years before

15 being hired by the Oregon State Police in 1972; and

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

17 and

18 Whereas Trooper Nelson was killed when struck by a vehicle while issuing a warning to a mo-

19 torist on Interstate 5 in Salem; and

20 Whereas Trooper Nelson was a promising police officer with much potential; now, therefore,

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

22 That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Trooper

23 Dan A. Nelson for his service to this state.

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