

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Yeas: Boone, Esquivel, Fagan, Huffman, Parrish, Witt, Matthews

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Meeting Dates: 2/7

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Designates September 27 as annual First Responder Appreciation Day.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Significance of September 27
- Any other issues or events being celebrated on September 27
- Time to plan celebrations for this year
- Celebrating first responders for day-to-day work

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

**BACKGROUND:** This bill is part of a nationwide effort to honor volunteer and career first responders by declaring September 27 of each year to be First Responder Appreciation Day. The date was chosen for its significance to the state of Colorado, where the idea behind the legislation originated. House Bill 2182 celebrates and thanks all first responders for their service by designating September 27 as First Responder Appreciation Day in Oregon.