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STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 15

HB 2389 – HWY MEMORIAL

February 18, 2015

Chair Caddy McKeown
House Committee on Transportation and Economic Development
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Chair McKeown and Committee Members,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to testify in support of HB 2389 regarding roadside memorial signs. In 2011, the legislature passed HB 3039, which created the roadside memorial program for fallen law enforcement officers. Since 2011, the legislature has passed 14 concurrent resolutions, allowing families to install a highway memorial sign in honor of those killed in the line of duty. On February 25th, the House will vote on two more concurrent resolutions, honoring two fallen police officers.

HB 2389 mirrors HB 3039 in that it creates a fallen hero roadside memorial program for fallen soldiers. This is a simple program and a small way to honor those who have sacrificed their lives for serving our country.

Thank you for considering this legislation.

Sincerely,

By: Abby Weekly
Chief of Staff

For: Andy Olson
State Representative – HD 15



Oregon Department of Transportation
 Fallen Officer Memorial Highway Sign Application

Applicant Last Name	<input type="text"/>	First Name	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	Alternate Phone	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>	Mailing Address (if different)	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>	State (Choose One)	Zip Code <input type="text"/>
E-mail	<input type="text"/>		

Please identify the concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly recognizing the officer killed in the line of duty.

Concurrent Resolution Number	<input type="text"/>	Year Approved	<input type="text"/>
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To be granted placement of a single memorial highway sign on the State Highway System, request must meet the requirements of Chapter 668, Oregon Laws 2011 and Oregon Administrative Rules, Division 26.

Please identify the preferred location for the Memorial Highway Sign:

Highway Name/ Number	<input type="text"/>
Milepost or Nearest Landmark	<input type="text"/>
Additional Information	<input type="text"/>

For the safety of those attending and to minimize distractions to drivers, we would ask that any ceremonies organized in conjunction with the sign installation be held at an off-site location. We will contact you prior to the installation of the sign.

Please send completed form and payment (check or money order) of **\$600.00** to:

Oregon Department of Transportation
 c/o Bob Pappe
 State Traffic/Roadway Engineer
 4040 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE
 Salem, OR 97302-1142

If you have questions, please contact Heidi Shoblom: 503-986-3603

As stated in OAR 734-026-0045, the purpose of the Roadside Memorial Sign program is to provide an opportunity for citizens of the State of Oregon, through individuals or organizations identified as "Applicant" in Division 26 rules, to commemorate police officers killed in the line of duty with a sign installed along the State Highway System in accordance with Chapter 668, OL 2011, and to request a preferred location for such sign.

