

A-Engrossed
House Concurrent Resolution 10

Ordered by the House February 17
Including House Amendments dated February 17

Sponsored by Representatives OLSON, KRIEGER, BARKER, PILUSO (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Recognizes and honors Portland Police Officer Thomas Jeffries (1962-1997) for his service to this state.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Officer Thomas Jeffries was born on January 31, 1962, in Roseburg, Oregon, to Rex and
3 Judith Jeffries; and

4 Whereas Officer Jeffries graduated from Estacada High School and then attended the University
5 of Oregon, graduating magna cum laude in 1987 with a degree in journalism; and

6 Whereas Officer Jeffries married Vicki R. Cahill in 1995; and

7 Whereas Officer Jeffries served as a reserve deputy for the Polk County Sheriff's Office in 1990,
8 and in February 1991 took a position as a corrections officer in the Intensive Management Unit at
9 the Oregon State Penitentiary; and

10 Whereas in December 1992, Officer Jeffries was appointed to the Portland Police Bureau; and

11 Whereas on July 20, 1997, Officer Jeffries and a fellow officer were attempting to arrest a sus-
12 pect who was wanted for shooting a seven-year-old child a few minutes earlier; and

13 Whereas Officer Jeffries had stopped the suspect's vehicle and the suspect had run behind a
14 nearby house; and

15 Whereas as Officer Jeffries approached, the suspect shot Officer Jeffries three times, after which
16 Officer Jeffries returned fire, striking his assailant; and

17 Whereas Officer Jeffries was transported to a local hospital, where he died just after midnight;
18 and

19 Whereas Officer Jeffries was a man of many talents and interests and enjoyed studying history,
20 writing, and collecting antique guns and other historical weapons; and

21 Whereas Officer Jeffries was hardworking, had a playful wit, loved to laugh, and was a gentle
22 person who loved animals and cared for his pet rabbit, Oreo, who was a gift from his wife; and

23 Whereas Officer Jeffries is survived by his wife, who was pregnant at the time of his death, and
24 his son, who was born two and a half months after Officer Jeffries passed away; and

25 Whereas Officer Jeffries was loved by many and is greatly missed; now, therefore,

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

27 That we, the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Officer
28 Thomas Jeffries for his service to this state.

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