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Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 02/16/16

Action: Be Adopted.

Meeting Dates: 02/16

Vote:

Yeas: 5 - Beyer, Boquist, Burdick, Ferrioli, Rosenbaum

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors Deputy William Bowman for his service to Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Life and service of Deputy Bowman
- Circumstances surrounding his death

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Deputy William Bowman was a dedicated first responder and member of the law enforcement community, whose passion for his work and sense of humor helped many people through difficult ordeals. Deputy Bowman was shot and killed during a Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) training exercise at Camp Rilea, Oregon.

Deputy Bowman was born on December 22, 1964, in Annandale, Virginia and graduated from Sunset High School in Beaverton, Oregon, in June 1983. He became a paramedic, joining AA Ambulance and working in the basic life support ambulance, then proceeding to advanced life support in North Portland and as a flight paramedic with the Life Flight Network. In the summer of 1994, Deputy Bowman was appointed to the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Class 187 and was sworn into the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, serving for six years. During his law enforcement career, Deputy Bowman was a member of the SWAT team, the Clackamas County Sheriff's Honor Guard and a defensive tactics instructor for the SWAT team.

Deputy Bowman was a man of many talents and interests who enjoyed flying model airplanes, tinkering with cars and, above all, spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife, Corie Foote, his two daughters, Lauren and Grace, his mother and his sister.

House Concurrent Resolution 206 recognizes and honors Deputy William Bowman for his service to this state.