



OREGON COALITION OF POLICE & SHERIFFS

February 22, 2017

Senator Ginny Burdick
Oregon State Capitol, S-223
Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: SCR 6

Senator Burdick,

Thank you for your efforts to honor Sergeant Jason Michael Gooding and to keep his memory alive, as it honors those who have given all they have while working to protect the communities they've served.

Sergeant Gooding dutifully served the Seaside Police Department for over a decade. His honorable watch ended February 5, 2016, when he was fatally shot in the line of duty when he and another officer attempted to serve a warrant on a known convicted felon.

Seaside Police Chief Hamm said it best in recognizing that Sergeant Gooding represented "the best of what anybody's looking for" in an officer. His commendable service will be long remembered.

Sergeant Gooding performed his duties with passion, dedication, and diligence. He made the ultimate sacrifice in order to serve the people of his community and our state. His loss was deeply felt by his family, friends, and of course by his fellow officers.

The Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs offers its thanks to Sergeant Gooding and condolences to his family.

Respectfully,

Daryl Turner
President, Oregon Coalition of Police and Sheriffs

Cc: Senate Committee on Rules