

**HCR 4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Rep. Wilson

**House Committee On Rules**

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**Action Date:** 02/16/17

**Action:** Be Adopted.

**Vote:** 9-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 9 - Barreto, Hack, Holvey, Kennemer, McLane, Nosse, Rayfield, Smith Warner, Williamson

**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Recognizes and honors Deputy Alice Mae Baker Moran (1934-1971) for her service to this state.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Life of Deputy Alice Mae Baker Moran
- Career with Josephine County Sheriff's Office
- Loss of son-in-law, Josephine County Deputy Thomas Rice, to helicopter accident
- Importance to family of placing sign for Deputy Moran and Deputy Rice

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

After joining the Josephine County Sheriff's Office as a deputy in 1970, Deputy Alice Mae Baker Moran died on November 17, 1971, along with Josephine County Sheriff's Deputy Glenn Allen, when their airplane crashed into the side of Walker Mountain near Merlin, Oregon, while transporting witnesses to Josephine County to testify in a trial. On that day, Deputy Moran became the first female police officer killed in the line of duty in Oregon.

Deputy Moran was born on December 14, 1934, in Wimer, Oregon, to parents Minnie M. Baker and Henry H. Baker and grew up in the Rogue River area with her brothers, Henry and Elmer, and sisters, Ruth, Lela, Vera and Bertha. She graduated from Rogue River High School in 1953; shortly after marrying James Moran and becoming a stepmother to his two sons, Nicholas and Thomas, she and James had four more children, Michael, Mark, Rita and Jolene.

She enjoyed spending as much time as possible with her family; loved being a mother, camping with her friends and family, reading, baking and mentoring through Alcoholics Anonymous. Deputy Moran was loved and respected by her coworkers and the community.

House Concurrent Resolution 4 honors Deputy Alice Mae Baker Moran for her service to this state.