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Senate Concurrent Resolution 6

Sponsored by Senator JOHNSON; Representative BOONE (at the request of Oregon Law Enforcement Memorial Fund) (Pre-session filed.)

Whereas Sergeant Jason Michael Goodding was born on June 17, 1976, in Portland, Oregon, to his parents, Dean Goodding and Jan Becker, and had one sister, Jennifer, and two brothers, Justin and Doug; and

Whereas Sergeant Goodding was deeply loved by his entire family, including his stepfather, Tom Johnson, and his stepmother, Patty Goodding; and

Whereas Sergeant Goodding graduated from Sherwood High School in 1994 and went on to attend Portland State University, earning a degree in psychology; and

Whereas in 2000, Sergeant Goodding married his high school sweetheart, Amy Jones, and together they had two daughters, Joslyn and Jayden; and

Whereas a star basketball player in high school, playing football and baseball as well, Sergeant Goodding afterward continued his lifelong passion for sports by coaching others; and

Whereas Sergeant Goodding was a born coach, competitive but unflappable, who over the years coached hundreds of children at schools throughout Seaside and as head basketball coach at Southridge High School in Beaverton and assistant coach at Tigard High School and Sherwood Middle School; and

Whereas Sergeant Goodding loved teaching his daughters to play basketball and felt great pride in seeing them develop into leaders in their sport; and

Whereas Sergeant Goodding was hired by the Seaside Police Department on April 22, 2003, and rose to the position of sergeant in 2007; and

Whereas Sergeant Goodding was a mentor and leader who worked to improve the lives of homeless people in Seaside and who was loved and respected by his coworkers and the community he served; and

Whereas Sergeant Goodding was shot and killed in the line of duty on the evening of February 5, 2016, as he and another officer attempted to serve a warrant on a known convicted felon; and

Whereas Sergeant Goodding was awarded the Law Enforcement Medal of Ultimate Sacrifice, presented to his wife and 13- and 10-year-old daughters at his memorial service by Governor Kate Brown; and

Whereas Sergeant Goodding was equally known for his immense smile and his generous nature; and

Whereas Sergeant Goodding fueled his love of football by playing on a law enforcement football team and, as an avid Ducks fan, attending University of Oregon games; and

Whereas Sergeant Goodding enjoyed spending as much time as possible boating on Detroit Lake with his family and friends; and

Whereas Sergeant Goodding did his vital and difficult job with passion, dedication and diligence and was described by Seaside Police Chief Dave Ham as representing “the best of what anybody’s looking for” in an officer; and

Whereas Sergeant Goodding is greatly missed by his family, his coworkers and his many friends and will forever be remembered by all who knew him; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Sergeant Jason Michael Goodding for his service to this state.

Adopted by Senate March 9, 2017

Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

Peter Courtney, President of Senate

Adopted by House June 13, 2017

Tina Kotek, Speaker of House