

Senate Concurrent Resolution 6

Sponsored by Senator JOHNSON (at the request of Oregon Law Enforcement Memorial Fund) (Pre-session 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 **as introduced**.

Recognizes and honors Sergeant Jason Michael Goodding (1976-2016) for his service to this state.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

7 Whereas Sergeant Goodding graduated from Sherwood High School in 1994 and went on to at-
8 tend Portland State University, earning a degree in psychology; and

9 Whereas in 2000, Sergeant Goodding married his high school sweetheart, Amy Jones, and to-
10 gether they had two daughters, Joslyn and Jayden; and

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

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

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

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

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

24 Whereas Sergeant Goodding was shot and killed in the line of duty on the evening of February
25 5, 2016, as he and another officer attempted to serve a warrant on a known convicted felon; and

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

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

31 Whereas Sergeant Goodding fueled his love of football by playing on a law enforcement football

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1 team and, as an avid Ducks fan, attending University of Oregon games; and

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

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

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

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

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

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