

A-Engrossed
House Concurrent Resolution 204

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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.

Recognizes and honors Deputy Gil Catalino Datan (1971-2015) for his service to this state.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1
2 Whereas Deputy Gil Catalino Datan was born on July 29, 1971, in Salinas, California, to Gil T.
3 and Colleen Datan and had one sibling, his sister Michelle; and

4 Whereas Deputy Datan had two daughters, Cheyenne Kahealani Datan, who was 15 at the time
5 of her father's death, and Jada Marie Sharp, who was 8 at the time of her father's death; and

6 Whereas Deputy Datan graduated from Bishop High School in California and broke state re-
7 cords in the shot put and discus; and

8 Whereas before Deputy Datan's law enforcement career, he worked as a security guard, emer-
9 gency medical technician and volunteer firefighter; and

10 Whereas Deputy Datan served in law enforcement for 19 years; and

11 Whereas Deputy Datan joined the Coos County Sheriff's Office on December 20, 2009, and served
12 as a deputy sheriff for five years; and

13 Whereas Deputy Datan had previously served with the Myrtle Point Police Department, North
14 Bend Police Department, Confederated Tribes Police Department and Reedsport Police Department;
15 and

16 Whereas during Deputy Datan's time in law enforcement, he had numerous special assignments,
17 including the K-9 Team, South Coast Interagency Narcotics Team (SCINT), Accident Response
18 Team, Emergency Response Team and Homicide Investigation Team; and

19 Whereas Deputy Datan taught defensive tactics and other classes at the Oregon Public Safety
20 Academy and was also an instructor in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and

21 Whereas Deputy Datan was instrumental in several major cases during his career; and

22 Whereas Deputy Datan was the first officer on the scene of the LaQuinta Smith murder in North
23 Bend in 1999, and his quick actions prevented the loss of valuable evidence that was later used in
24 the successful prosecution of Alby Smith for murder and arson; and

25 Whereas while working as a detective with SCINT, Deputy Datan was able to establish a con-
26 versation by cell phone and text message with suspect Miguel Iniguez within hours of a homicide
27 at the North Bend Community Center and, posing as a friend of an acquaintance of Iniguez, Deputy
28 Datan was able to reach an agreement to meet with Iniguez in Coos Bay; and

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1 Whereas the conversations with Deputy Datan kept Iniguez in the area of the Coos Bay
2 Walmart, where Iniguez was subsequently spotted and arrested by other officers working the case;
3 and

4 Whereas Deputy Datan was killed on April 20, 2015, in an all-terrain vehicle crash while pa-
5 trolling timber lands near Coos Bay; and

6 Whereas Deputy Datan poured his heart and soul into law enforcement; and

7 Whereas Deputy Datan was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his work in the Alby
8 Smith case; and

9 Whereas Deputy Datan enjoyed riding all-terrain vehicles, target shooting, lake fishing, photog-
10 raphy, camping, dancing, coaching his daughter Cheyenne's softball team and spending time with
11 his family; and

12 Whereas Deputy Datan is greatly missed by his many friends and family; now, therefore,

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

14 That we, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Deputy
15 Gil Catalino Datan for his service to this state.

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