

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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