

# House Concurrent Resolution 207

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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 **as introduced**.

Recognizes and honors Oregon State Police Trooper Ralph D. Bates (1938-1962) for his service to this state.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas Oregon State Police Trooper Ralph D. Bates was born on September 26, 1938, in Long Beach, California, to Albert B. and Peggy M. Bates; and

Whereas Trooper Bates graduated from Medford High School in 1956; and

Whereas Trooper Bates served his country in the United States Navy from 1956 to 1959; and

Whereas Trooper Bates worked in a lumber mill in Medford before joining the Oregon State Police in May 1962; and

Whereas on November 8, 1962, Trooper Bates was assigned to patrol duty out of the Arlington Patrol Office; and

Whereas on that evening, after Trooper Bates pulled over a motor vehicle on Highway 30, he was fired upon by the vehicle's driver; and

Whereas although Trooper Bates was mortally wounded by the gunfire, he had been able to record the license number of his assailant's vehicle; and

Whereas Trooper Bates' information led to the successful capture of Edward W. Sheckler several hours later with no additional loss of life; and

Whereas Trooper Bates had recently celebrated his 24th birthday and had been a member of the Oregon State Police for less than a year when he died; and

Whereas six members of the Oregon State Police served as casket bearers at Trooper Bates' funeral; and

Whereas Trooper Bates was survived by his parents, two brothers, a sister and several nieces and nephews; 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 Trooper Ralph D. Bates for his service to this state.

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.