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.

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