Whereas Chief Steve Bartol began his distinguished law enforcement career when he entered the Police Cadet Program at the Milwaukie Police Department (MPD); and
Whereas in 1991, Chief Bartol became a police officer with the MPD, initially serving as a patrol officer; and
Whereas Chief Bartol rose steadily through the ranks at the MPD, serving as general assignment detective, special investigations detective, patrol sergeant, detective sergeant, captain and interim chief; and
Whereas in 2014, following his many leadership roles in the department, Chief Bartol was appointed MPD chief; and
Whereas Chief Bartol completed the Southern Police Institute Administrative Officers Course; and
Whereas in 2009, Chief Bartol graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy; and
Whereas Chief Bartol is widely respected for the professionalism, dedication and integrity with which he performs his job; and
Whereas Chief Bartol’s career with the MPD is an example of the best that law enforcement professionals can provide when serving a community and its citizens; and
Whereas Chief Bartol plans to retire in April 2019, bringing to a close a remarkable law enforcement career that lasted nearly three decades; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Chief Steve Bartol, and we express our gratitude for his service to the Milwaukie Police Department and the State of Oregon; and be it further
Resolved, That we wish Chief Bartol well in his retirement.