SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 29

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

April 5

Delete line 2 of the printed concurrent resolution and insert:

“Whereas Sheriff Glenn A. Shipman was born on April 3, 1927, in Vernonia, Oregon, to Eugene and Hazel Shipman; and

“Whereas Sheriff Shipman enlisted in the United States Navy on April 17, 1944, just after his 17th birthday; and

“Whereas Sheriff Shipman served in the Pacific Theater during World War II aboard the USS Ajax, which survived Japanese kamikaze air attacks and two typhoons; and

“Whereas following his active-duty Navy service, Sheriff Shipman served many years in the Naval Reserve; and

“Whereas following the war, Sheriff Shipman worked in a sawmill and then decided to make law enforcement his career; and

“Whereas in 1948, Sheriff Shipman joined the Oregon State Police (OSP), where he served as a trooper with honor and distinction for 16 years; and

“Whereas while serving with the OSP in St. Helens, Oregon, Sheriff Shipman met the love of his life, Joanne Murgic, and they married and raised a family together; and

“Whereas in 1964, Sheriff Shipman began his long and distinguished career with the Yamhill County Sheriff’s Office, where he rose steadily through the ranks; and

“Whereas Sheriff Shipman was appointed Yamhill County Sheriff in 1980, and he was subsequently elected to two full terms as sheriff; and

“Whereas during Sheriff Shipman’s tenure, Yamhill County extended its law enforcement coverage to some of the county’s smaller cities, added additional deputies and expanded its jail facility; and

“Whereas Sheriff Shipman’s innovative vision and leadership enhanced the efficiency and quality of law enforcement in Yamhill County, greatly improving the safety of the community; and

“Whereas in 1986, Sheriff Shipman was named Sheriff of the Year by the Oregon State Sheriffs’ Association, and he also served as president of the association; and

“Whereas Sheriff Shipman was a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy; and

“Whereas Sheriff Shipman retired in 1989, but he continued to offer his leadership and expertise to Yamhill County, serving on both the board of equalization and the budget committee; and

“Whereas Sheriff Shipman cared deeply about his community, and he was involved in numerous charitable and civic organizations, including local chapters of the United Way, Lions Clubs International, Scottish Rite and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and

“Whereas Sheriff Shipman passed away on January 27, 2016; and

“Whereas in a remarkable law enforcement career that lasted more than 40 years, Sheriff
Shipman served the people of Yamhill County and the State of Oregon with consummate integrity, professionalism and dedication; now, therefore, 

Delete lines 4 and 5 and insert:

“That we, the members of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Sheriff Glenn A. Shipman for his service to his nation, state and community.”.