House Concurrent Resolution 15

Sponsored by Representative SMITH G

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 Deputy Douglas Eugene Smith (1955-1978) for his service to this state.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas Deputy Douglas Eugene Smith was raised in Sherman County, Oregon; and
Whereas Deputy Smith was a graduate of Sherman County High School and the University of Oregon; and
Whereas Deputy Smith chose a career in law enforcement with the Sherman County Sheriff’s Office; and
Whereas on August 27, 1978, Deputy Smith responded to reports of a vehicle being driven erratically and at a high rate of speed; and
Whereas Deputy Smith was driving on U.S. Route 97 when, as his vehicle crested a hill, it was struck head on by another vehicle; and
Whereas Deputy Smith and both occupants of the other vehicle died at the scene; and
Whereas the fatal accident occurred several miles from Deputy Smith’s home in Moro, Oregon; and
Whereas Deputy Smith was 23 years old and had just begun his law enforcement career when his life was tragically taken; and
Whereas Deputy Smith’s loss was deeply felt by his family, his fellow officers and his many friends; and
Whereas Deputy Smith was a dedicated law enforcement officer who served the people of Sherman County and the State of Oregon with honor and distinction; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Deputy Douglas Eugene Smith for his service to this state.