House Concurrent Resolution 21
Sponsored by Representative GOMBERG

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 Officer Gary Lavaughn Sumpter (1938-1969) for his service to this state.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
Whereas Officer Gary Lavaughn Sumpter was a native of Stockton, California, and he grew up and attended schools in Roseburg, Oregon; and
Whereas Officer Sumpter served his nation in the United States Navy; and
Whereas Officer Sumpter began his law enforcement career as a reserve officer in Sweet Home, Oregon, before becoming a reserve officer with the police department in Toledo, Oregon; and
Whereas when not in uniform, Officer Sumpter was an avid hunter, fisherman and outdoor enthusiast; and
Whereas Officer Sumpter worked as a lab technician at New Lincoln Hospital in Toledo; and
Whereas on March 15, 1969, while pursuing a suspect in his vehicle, Officer Sumpter was shot and killed in the line of duty; and
Whereas Officer Sumpter was survived by his wife, Marcia, and their children, Julie and Michael, who have since added four grandchildren to his legacy; and
Whereas Officer Sumpter's selfless and heroic commitment to his community exemplified the highest standards of excellence of the Toledo Police Department; and
Whereas Officer Sumpter was a dedicated law enforcement officer who served the people of 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 Officer Gary Lavaughn Sumpter 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.