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Chair Prozanski Senate Committee on Judiciary

February 1, 2012

Re: Senate Concurrent Resolution 201 - Resolution for Eugene Police Officer Chris Kilcullen

Chair Prozanski and Members of the Committee:

The City of Eugene strongly **SUPPORTS SCR 201** which recognizes and honors fallen Eugene Police Officer Chris Kilcullen for his service.

In April 2011, the City of Eugene lost Officer Chris Kilcullen who died in a tragic and senseless shooting during a traffic stop. Officer Kilcullen was an exceptional officer. He served on the Special Operations Team, the Traffic Enforcement Unit, and was a long time member of the Eugene Police Department Crisis Negotiation Team, where he was credited with saving many lives. He earned more than 85 commendations during his 12-year career at the Eugene Police Department. Those commendations repeatedly cited Officer Kilcullen's exemplary professional demeanor and positive interactions with the public he served, even under the most stressful circumstances.

While nothing can truly reflect the magnitude of such a loss – we appreciate this Resolution being brought forward to honor Officer Kilcullen. Thank you for the opportunity to express our support for SCR 201.

Sincerely,

/S/ Brenda Wilson Intergovernmental Relations Manager