

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted
Vote: 7 - 0 - 3
Yeas: Beyer, Esquivel, Freeman, Garrett, Holvey, Wingard, Olson
Nays: 0
Exc.: Barnhart, Berger, Kotek
Prepared By: Cheyenne Ross, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 2/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Memorializes Department of Corrections Officer Buddy Ray Herron, 1969-2011.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of resolution

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Department of Corrections Officer Buddy Ray Herron was born August 25, 1969, in Chicago, Illinois, and went to Union High School in Phoenix, Arizona. He was in the Navy, serving our county from 1988 to 1996. He married his wife, Kim Reeves, in 1990, and began his career in corrections in Arizona in 1999. He came to Helix, Oregon, in 2007, where he worked at the Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution. He was a hard working corrections officer, a volunteer with his local rural fire district, a handyman, and a family man. He was killed on his way to work on November 28, 2011, when he stopped to provide roadside assistance to a stranded motorist. He is survived by his wife Kim, and four children: James, Joshua, Jacob and Jenna.