

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Courtney, Dingfelder, Kruse, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Channa Newell, Counsel
Meeting Dates:	2/3

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Recognizes and honors Eugene Police Officer Chris Kilcullen for his service.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Chris Kilcullen was born and raised in Eugene, Oregon and served 12 years with the Eugene Police Department. Officer Kilcullen graduated from Willamette High School in Eugene and earned a sociology and psychology degree from the University of Oregon. He joined the Eugene Police Department in 1998. Officer Kilcullen was integral in the creation of the Eugene Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team and served on the Crisis Negotiation Team. In his career, Officer Kilcullen earned more than 85 commendations and was twice named Eugene Police Department Employee of the Month. The commendations awarded to Officer Kilcullen repeatedly cited his exemplary professional demeanor and positive interactions with the public he served, even in the most stressful circumstances.

On April 22, 2011, Officer Kilcullen was killed during a vehicle pursuit, becoming the Eugene Police Department's first officer to die in the line of duty in more than 70 years. Officer Kilcullen is survived by his wife, Kristie, a daughter, Katie Ann, and a stepdaughter, Sidney.

In 2011, Senate Bill 987 renamed State Highway 126, beginning at the intersection of Highway 26 and West 7th Avenue in Eugene and ending where the highway intersects with Main Street in Springfield, as Officer Chris Kilcullen Memorial Highway.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 201 recognizes and honors Officer Kilcullen for his service to this state.