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House Committee on Rules **Oregon State Legislature** 900 Court Street NE Salem, OR 97301

Chair Williamson and Members of the Committee:

Ryan Grimaldi lived a life of service. He joined the Hillsboro Fire Department on April 25, 2011. His commitment to community, however, began when he was a teenager. Ryan started in the fire and emergency medical services while still in high school. He volunteered in both the Clackamas and Banks Fire Districts for 9 years before joining Hillsboro as a probationary Firefighter. In 2014, he became a Paramedic. Following six years as a Firefighter, Ryan promoted to the rank of Engineer.

Ryan's heart for helping others was demonstrated further through his actions while off duty. He was an active member of Firefighter Random Acts Inc. This charitable organization seeks to create a positive difference in the lives of individuals in the community through random acts of kindness. Ryan was also the driving force behind the Toy & Joy Program that provides food and gifts to families in need during the holiday season.

Ryan Grimaldi set an example of professionalism and excellence in service all should strive to follow. The City of Hillsboro is grateful for his dedicated commitment to our community.

Thank you for honoring Ryan with HCR 210.

Sincerely,

Steve Celloway

Steve Callaway, Mayor



City Councilor

Darell Lumaco, City Councilor

Fred Nachtigal,

**City Councilor** 

Rick Van Beveren

City Councilor

Kyle Allen.

**City Councilor** 

Olivia Alcaire, City Councilor