

A-Engrossed
Senate Concurrent Resolution 29

Ordered by the Senate April 5
Including Senate Amendments dated April 5

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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.

Recognizes and honors [*for his service to his country*] **Sheriff Glenn A. Shipman (1927-2016) for his service to his nation, state and community.**

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Sheriff Glenn A. Shipman was born on April 3, 1927, in Vernonia, Oregon, to Eugene
3 and Hazel Shipman; and

4 Whereas Sheriff Shipman enlisted in the United States Navy on April 17, 1944, just after his 17th
5 birthday; and

6 Whereas Sheriff Shipman served in the Pacific Theater during World War II aboard the USS
7 *Ajax*, which survived Japanese kamikaze air attacks and two typhoons; and

8 Whereas following his active-duty Navy service, Sheriff Shipman served many years in the Naval
9 Reserve; and

10 Whereas following the war, Sheriff Shipman worked in a sawmill and then decided to make law
11 enforcement his career; and

12 Whereas in 1948, Sheriff Shipman joined the Oregon State Police (OSP), where he served as a
13 trooper with honor and distinction for 16 years; and

14 Whereas while serving with the OSP in St. Helens, Oregon, Sheriff Shipman met the love of his
15 life, Joanne Murgic, and they married and raised a family together; and

16 Whereas in 1964, Sheriff Shipman began his long and distinguished career with the Yamhill
17 County Sheriff's Office, where he rose steadily through the ranks; and

18 Whereas Sheriff Shipman was appointed Yamhill County Sheriff in 1980, and he was subse-
19 quently elected to two full terms as sheriff; and

20 Whereas during Sheriff Shipman's tenure, Yamhill County extended its law enforcement cover-
21 age to some of the county's smaller cities, added additional deputies and expanded its jail facility;
22 and

23 Whereas Sheriff Shipman's innovative vision and leadership enhanced the efficiency and quality
24 of law enforcement in Yamhill County, greatly improving the safety of the community; and

25 Whereas in 1986, Sheriff Shipman was named Sheriff of the Year by the Oregon State Sheriffs'
26 Association, and he also served as president of the association; and

27 Whereas Sheriff Shipman was a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National
28 Academy; and

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.

1 Whereas Sheriff Shipman retired in 1989, but he continued to offer his leadership and expertise
2 to Yamhill County, serving on both the board of equalization and the budget committee; and

3 Whereas Sheriff Shipman cared deeply about his community, and he was involved in numerous
4 charitable and civic organizations, including local chapters of the United Way, Lions Clubs Inter-
5 national, Scottish Rite and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and

6 Whereas Sheriff Shipman passed away on January 27, 2016; and

7 Whereas in a remarkable law enforcement career that lasted more than 40 years, Sheriff
8 Shipman served the people of Yamhill County and the State of Oregon with consummate integrity,
9 professionalism and dedication; now, therefore,

10 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

11 That we, the members of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Sheriff Glenn
12 A. Shipman for his service to his nation, state and community.

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