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Senate Concurrent Resolution 29

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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

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

Whereas Sheriff Shipman served aboard the USS Salisbury Sound with honor and distinction; and

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

Whereas following World War II, Sheriff Shipman worked in a sawmill and then decided to make law enforcement his career; and

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

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

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

Whereas Sheriff Shipman was appointed Yamhill County Sheriff in 1980, and he was subsequently elected to two full terms as sheriff; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted by Senate April 9, 2019
Readopted by Senate June 5, 2019
Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate
Peter Courtney, President of Senate
Adopted by House May 30, 2019
Tina Kotek, Speaker of House