

1 Whereas Trooper Courtney loved baseball and received an offer to play professionally for the
2 Cincinnati Reds, but he loved his family even more, so he turned down the offer in order to stay
3 close to home, near his widowed mother; and

4 Whereas Trooper Courtney shared his passion for baseball with others by serving as a volunteer
5 coach, and his teams had many successful seasons; and

6 Whereas Trooper Courtney enjoyed spending time with his wife and infant daughter, his mother
7 and his brother's family; and

8 Whereas Trooper Courtney was widely respected and had many family members and friends, and
9 he is still greatly missed; and

10 Whereas Trooper Courtney was a dedicated law enforcement officer who served the people of
11 the State of Oregon with honor and distinction; now, therefore,

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

13 That we, the members of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Trooper
14 Dale Benjamin "Bennie" Courtney for his service to this state.

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