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House Concurrent Resolution 21

Sponsored by Representative GOMBERG, Senator ANDERSON; Senators HANSELL, MANNING JR

Whereas Officer Gary Lavaughn Sumpter was a native of Stockton, California, and he grew up and attended schools in Roseburg, Oregon; and

Whereas Officer Sumpter served his nation in the United States Navy; and

Whereas Officer Sumpter began his law enforcement career as a reserve officer in Sweet Home, Oregon, before becoming a reserve officer with the police department in Toledo, Oregon; and

Whereas when not in uniform, Officer Sumpter was an avid hunter, fisherman and outdoor enthusiast; and

Whereas Officer Sumpter worked as a lab technician at New Lincoln Hospital in Toledo; and

Whereas on March 15, 1969, while pursuing a suspect in his vehicle, Officer Sumpter was shot and killed in the line of duty; and

Whereas Officer Sumpter was survived by his wife, Marcia, and their children, Julie and Michael, who have since added four grandchildren to his legacy; and

Whereas Officer Sumpter's selfless and heroic commitment to his community exemplified the highest standards of excellence of the Toledo Police Department; and

Whereas Officer Sumpter was a dedicated law enforcement officer who served the people of the State of Oregon with honor and distinction; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Officer Gary Lavaughn Sumpter for his service to this state.

Adopted by House March 20, 2023

Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

Dan Rayfield, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate June 22, 2023

Rob Wagner, President of Senate