

House Concurrent Resolution 21

Sponsored by Representative GOMBERG

SUMMARY

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Recognizes and honors Officer Gary Lavaughn Sumpter (1938-1969) for his service to this state.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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.

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.