

**Enrolled**  
**Senate Concurrent Resolution 4**

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL, Representative SMITH G (Pre-session filed.)

Whereas Deputy Douglas Eugene Smith was raised in Sherman County, Oregon; and  
Whereas Deputy Smith was a graduate of Sherman County High School and the University of Oregon; and

Whereas Deputy Smith chose a career in law enforcement with the Sherman County Sheriff's Office; and

Whereas on August 27, 1978, Deputy Smith responded to reports of a vehicle being driven erratically and at a high rate of speed; and

Whereas Deputy Smith was driving on U.S. Route 97 when, as his vehicle crested a hill, it was struck head on by another vehicle; and

Whereas Deputy Smith and both occupants of the other vehicle died at the scene; and

Whereas the fatal accident occurred several miles from Deputy Smith's home in Moro, Oregon; and

Whereas Deputy Smith was 23 years old and had just begun his law enforcement career when his life was tragically taken; and

Whereas Deputy Smith's loss was deeply felt by his family, his fellow officers and his many friends; and

Whereas Deputy Smith was a dedicated law enforcement officer who served the people of Sherman County and 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 Deputy Douglas Eugene Smith for his service to this state.

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Adopted by Senate February 15, 2023

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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Rob Wagner, President of Senate

Adopted by House March 7, 2023

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Dan Rayfield, Speaker of House