Senate Concurrent Resolution 202

Sponsored by Senator OLSEN, Representative BARTON; Representatives BOONE, JOHNSON, KENNEMER, MATTHEWS, PARRISH (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced.**

Honors heroism of Oregon City Reserve Police Officer Robert Libke.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas Robert Libke was an outstanding volunteer police officer and public servant who gave his life with courage and selflessness; and

Whereas Robert Libke grew up in Portland, Oregon, and graduated from Marshall High School in 1991; and

Whereas Robert Libke worked as a general supervisor at Evraz Oregon Steel Mills while training with the Oregon City Police Department to become a full-time officer; and

Whereas Robert Libke had volunteered his time and talents as a reserve police officer since 2009; and

Whereas Robert Libke was fatally shot on November 3, 2013, at age 41 while responding to reports of a house fire and a gunman at large; and

Whereas Robert Libke was the first Oregon City police officer killed in the line of duty since 1906 and the 177th police officer killed in the history of this state; and

Whereas Robert Libke's brave actions and heroism saved the lives of three innocent bystanders; and

Whereas long before his ultimate sacrifice, Robert Libke demonstrated everyday heroism as a husband, father and friend who volunteered his time with various community groups and organized a block watch on his street to prevent nuisance crimes; and

Whereas Robert Libke received numerous posthumous awards, including the Medal of Valor, the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Medal of Ultimate Sacrifice and the Oregon City Police Chief's Medal of Merit; and

Whereas Robert Libke's life story is a shining example of service, leadership, duty and gallantry that touched the lives of countless Oregonians, and he will be dearly missed by his family and community; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, honor Robert Libke for his heroism, dedication and service to the people of this state; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Robert Libke's family as an expression of our sympathy and condolences.

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.