

HONOR AND RECOGNITION

SCR 12: Honoring Thomas Paul Tennant (1957-2008)

Thomas Paul Tennant was born in Prineville, Oregon on February 20, 1957, and grew up on a farm in south Salem. While attending Sprague High School, his love for public safety and the common welfare began as an organizing member of the Salem Police Department Cadet Unit. Tennant graduated high school in 1975 and further continued his education, earning an associate's degree from Chemeketa Community College in 1977 and a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Western Oregon University in 1979. Tennant was passionate about serving and protecting the public. Prior to 28 years with the Woodburn Police Department, he served in the Hubbard and Salem police departments. He distinguished himself at the Woodburn Police

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Department, where he was promoted to sergeant in 1989 and to captain in 2004. His proudest achievement came in 1993 when he graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, a selective and rigorous professional course of study for U.S. and international law enforcement leaders that serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies at home and abroad and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide. Tennant selflessly gave back to his community where he was active and coached, mentored and fundraised for St. Luke's Catholic Church, Woodburn High School, Woodburn High School Bulldog Foundation and Blanchet Catholic School. He was dedicated to his wife of 25 years, Mary, and to his two grown daughters, Becky and Jenny, and son, Scott, who were his pride, joy, and life.



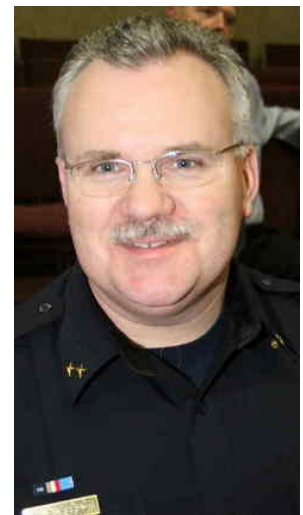
Senate Concurrent Resolution 12 honors Captain Tennant's more than three decades of loyalty, sacrifice and bravery to public service and the impeccable common welfare of the people of Woodburn and all Oregonians. A copy of this resolution will be sent to his family as an expression of the Legislative Assembly's esteem, appreciation and condolences.

SCR 13: Honoring Woodburn Police Chief Scott Russell

Chief Scott Russell was critically injured on December 12, 2008 in a bomb explosion that took the lives of two other police officers, Captain Thomas "Tom" Tennant and Senior State Trooper William "Bill" Hakim. Russell began his career with the Woodburn Police Department in August of 1988, where he established a friendship and was mentored by Captain Tennant for over twenty years. Russell has served the Woodburn Police Department with distinction and increasing responsibilities as a DUII Enforcement Officer, DARE Officer, Detective and Marion County Homicide Team member. In September 1995, Russell was promoted to Sergeant and subsequently appointed in 1999 to Deputy Chief of Police. In May 2002 at the age of 39, Russell was promoted to the rank of Chief of Police, the highest ranking law enforcement official in the city. Chief Russell's involvement in public service extends beyond his loyalty and sense of duty to the police department. An active member of his community, he serves on multiple public safety boards and committees, works with the Crisis Chaplaincy Services, North Marion Fellowship Church, Woodburn Rotary Club and serves as a board member for the Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police. He is supported by his wife, Cami, and two daughters, Kathryn and Mary. Senate Concurrent Resolution 13 extends support and encouragement to Woodburn Chief of Police Scott Douglas Russell, and well wishes for a speedy recovery. A copy of this resolution will be presented to his family as an expression of support and encouragement.

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SCR 14: Honoring William “Bill” Hakim (1957-2008)

Oregon State Police Senior State Trooper William “Bill” Robert Hakim was born in New York City on August 31, 1957, and spent much of his youth growing up in Spain, Italy and Mexico City. Fluent in the French, Italian, Spanish languages, Hakim led an adventurous childhood, traveling across the Atlantic and meeting Pablo Picasso on a seven-month cruise. An avid outdoorsman, Hakim shared this passion with his family through travel and recreation. Hakim briefly attended St. John’s College (1975-1977) before enlisting in the U.S. Navy as a medical service technician and hospital corpsman. He studied at George Washington University (1980-81) before returning to the University of Texas at Austin, earning a bachelor’s degree in history and further distinguishing himself receiving a naval officer commission in 1985. His proudest achievement was when he was certified as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Diver, a highly selective and rigorous professional U.S. Navy course of study in explosives, diving, and parachuting.

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After leaving the U.S. Navy in 1994, Hakim and his family moved to the northwest, where he graduated from the Oregon Public Safety Academy and joined the Oregon State Police (OSP). His first assignment as a state trooper was in Klamath Falls. In 1999, he transferred to the Arson & Explosives Section as an arson detective and Certified Hazardous Device Technician. In addition, he served with the OSP elite Special Weapons and Tactics team and taught arson and bomb investigations. Hakim selflessly gave back to his community where he was active and loved coaching soccer as a volunteer coach for the Salem Parks and Recreation Department. His other passions were his motorcycle, and his 1966 cherry red Ford Mustang, the money pit. He was dedicated to his wife, Terri Milling and two children, daughter Page, and son, Victor who were his pride, joy and life.



Senate Concurrent Resolution 14 honors Senior State Trooper Bill Hakim’s more than three decades of loyalty, sacrifice and bravery to public service and the impeccable common welfare of the people of Woodburn and all Oregonians. A copy of this resolution will be sent to his family as an expression of the Legislative Assembly’s esteem, appreciation and condolences.

