

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 521

Commemorating and celebrating the lives of Deputy Sheriff Stephen Michael Gallagher, Jr., Officer Timothy Q. Brenton, Officer Tina G. Griswold, Officer Ronald Wilbur Owens II, Sergeant Mark Joseph Renninger, Officer Gregory James Richards, and Deputy Sheriff Walter Kent Mundell, Jr. who gave their lives in the service of the people of Washington State in 2009.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 12, 2010

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 14, 2010

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas law enforcement officers throughout Washington State conduct themselves in a manner that supports, maintains, and defends the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington;

Whereas law enforcement officers throughout the Nation and in Washington State risk their own lives to protect the lives of others;

Whereas since 1791, 20,146 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty in the United States and 270 of these officers served the people of Washington State;

Whereas in 2009, 126 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty in the United States;

Whereas in 2009, Deputy Sheriff Stephen Michael Gallagher, Jr., of the Lewis County Sheriff's Office, Officer Timothy Q. Brenton of the Seattle Police Department, Officer Tina G. Griswold of the Lakewood Police Department, Officer Ronald Wilbur Owens II of the Lakewood Police Department, Sergeant Mark Joseph Renninger of the Lakewood Police Department, Officer Gregory James Richards of the Lakewood Police Department, and Deputy Sheriff Walter Kent Mundell, Jr., of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department gave their lives in the service of the people of Washington State;

Whereas the family members and friends of Deputy Sheriff Stephen Michael Gallagher, Jr., Officer Timothy Q. Brenton, Officer Tina G. Griswold, Officer Ronald Wilbur Owens II, Sergeant Mark Joseph Renninger, Officer Gregory James Richards, and Deputy Sheriff Walter Kent Mundell, Jr., bear the most immediate and profound burden of the absence of their loved ones; and

Whereas National Police Week is observed during the week of May 9, 2010, to May 15, 2010, and is the most appropriate time to honor the Washington State law enforcement officers who sacrificed their lives in service to their State and Nation: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) extends its condolences to the families and
3 loved ones of Deputy Sheriff Stephen Michael Gall-
4 agher, Jr., Officer Timothy Q. Brenton, Officer Tina
5 G. Griswold, Officer Ronald Wilbur Owens II, Ser-
6 geant Mark Joseph Renninger, Officer Gregory
7 James Richards, and Deputy Sheriff Walter Kent
8 Mundell, Jr.; and

9 (2) stands in solidarity with the people of
10 Washington State as they celebrate the lives and
11 mourn the loss of these remarkable and selfless he-
12 roes who represented the best of their community
13 and whose memory will serve as an inspiration for
14 future generations.

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