

SENATE RESOLUTION

8706

By Senators Zeiger, Conway, Fortunato, Becker, O'Ban, Darneille, Randall, Wagoner, and Brown

1 WHEREAS, Deputy Cooper Dyson served bravely as a Pierce County  
2 Sheriff's Deputy starting in 2018. Deputy Dyson was born on May 18,  
3 1994, in Orting, Washington, to parents Brad and Casey Dyson; and

4 WHEREAS, Deputy Dyson passed away on December 21, 2019, while on  
5 his way to assist fellow deputies responding to a call; and

6 WHEREAS, Deputy Dyson attended Cascade Christian High School  
7 where he was in the graduating class of 2013; and

8 WHEREAS, He was a member of the school's swim and football teams,  
9 both of which went on to the state finals; and

10 WHEREAS, It was during his high school years when he met his  
11 future wife, Brittany, and the two were married June 5, 2014; and

12 WHEREAS, After graduating from high school, Deputy Dyson enlisted  
13 in the United States Coast Guard and served his country as a  
14 hazardous boat crew member; and

15 WHEREAS, After being honorably discharged from the United States  
16 Coast Guard, Deputy Dyson answered the call to serve once again,  
17 becoming a Pierce County Sheriff's Deputy in 2018; and

18 WHEREAS, Deputy Dyson served Pierce County and this country  
19 courageously and with a faithful servant's heart, always putting God,  
20 the public, and fellow deputies before himself; and

21 WHEREAS, Deputy Dyson was a loving and devoted husband to  
22 Brittany and father to their son Luke and daughter, Hallie; and

1           WHEREAS, On December 21, 2019, our community lost a son,  
2 husband, veteran, father, deputy, and hero who had a heart for  
3 service; and

4           WHEREAS, Deputy Dyson's spirit of service and legacy will  
5 live on through family, friends, and the many lives he impacted;

6           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in celebration of his  
7 life the Washington State Senate express its deepest gratitude  
8 and enduring appreciation to Deputy Dyson and his family for his  
9 lifetime of service to our county and community and to the men  
10 and women who continue to serve Washington bravely as law  
11 enforcement officers; and

12           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be  
13 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate, to the  
14 Pierce County Sheriff's Office and to Brittany Dyson, Luke  
15 Dyson, and Hallie Dyson, as well as Brad and Casey Dyson, in  
16 recognition and grateful appreciation of Cooper's life.

17 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,  
18 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
19 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8706,  
20 adopted by the Senate  
21 March 6, 2020

22 BRAD HENDRICKSON  
23 Secretary of the Senate