

SENATE RESOLUTION
8642

By Senators Rolfes, Litzow, Hewitt, Dammeier, Rivers, McAuliffe, Jayapal, Hobbs, O'Ban, Angel, Fraser, Mullet, Bailey, McCoy, Brown, Chase, Kohl-Welles, Pedersen, Cleveland, Lias, Ranker, Keiser, Billig, Frockt, Becker, Conway, Honeyford, Benton, King, Miloscia, and Roach

1 WHEREAS, Law enforcement officers, including members of the
2 police, state patrol, and sheriff's offices, risk their personal
3 safety for the sake of their communities every day; and
4 WHEREAS, Law enforcement officers demonstrate bravery, humility,
5 and integrity even under difficult circumstances; and
6 WHEREAS, Men and women of law enforcement continue to serve and
7 protect both persons and property without reservation; and
8 WHEREAS, In their conduct and professionalism, law enforcement
9 officers offer daily examples of law and order, and provide a sense
10 of safety and security for the Washingtonians they serve; and
11 WHEREAS, The establishment of strong trust between law
12 enforcement officers and the communities they serve is a priority for
13 all; and
14 WHEREAS, Law enforcement officers work closely with other first
15 responders to aid in crises like the Oso mudslide, the Skagit River
16 Bridge collapse, and the Marysville-Pilchuck shooting; and
17 WHEREAS, Nearly 300 Washington State law enforcement officers
18 have laid down their lives in the line of duty since our state's
19 founding, including State Trooper Sean O'Connell Jr. in 2013 and
20 State Trooper Tony Vian Radulescu in 2012; and
21 WHEREAS, Behind each successful law enforcement officer is the
22 support and compassion of families, friends, and community members;
23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate
24 recognize and honor the significant role law enforcement officers,
25 both past and present, hold in providing security, justice, and
26 safety in communities in the state of Washington and across the
27 nation.

28 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,
29 do hereby certify that this is a true and
30 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8642,
31 adopted by the Senate

1 March 19, 2015

2 HUNTER G. GOODMAN
3 Secretary of the Senate