

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2015-4646, by Representatives Klippert, Buys, Caldier, Chandler, Condotta, DeBolt, Dent, Dye, Griffey, Haler, Hargrove, Harmsworth, Harris, Hawkins, Hayes, Holy, G. Hunt, Johnson, Kochmar, Kretz, Kristiansen, MacEwen, Magendanz, Manweller, McCabe, McCaslin, Muri, Nealey, Orcutt, Parker, Pike, Rodne, Schmick, Scott, Shea, Short, Smith, Stambaugh, Stokesbary, Taylor, Van Werven, Vick, Walsh, Wilcox, Wilson, Young, and Zeiger

1 WHEREAS, Rick Silva was born August 4th, 1954, in Tacoma,
2 Washington and graduated from Timberline High School in Olympia,
3 Washington; and

4 WHEREAS, Rick Silva served his community honorably as a deputy in
5 Lewis County for 12 years and a police officer in Chehalis for 13
6 years, totaling 25 years of law enforcement service to the citizens
7 of this state and his community; and

8 WHEREAS, Officer Rick Silva died after complications in surgery
9 on June 18th, 2015, pursuant to an injury he acquired while on duty;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Officer Rick Silva will be missed dearly by his brothers
12 and sisters in the law enforcement family, and his spirit of service
13 will continue through the lives he impacted as well as those he
14 touched throughout the community; and

15 WHEREAS, Officer Rick Silva was not only a loving son and brother
16 but also a devoted husband to his wife Cindy for more than 31 years
17 and an adoring father and grandfather to his children and
18 grandchildren;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State House
20 of Representatives express its deepest condolences to the family,
21 friends, colleagues, and community that have lost Officer Rick Silva;
22 and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives join
2 the people of the State of Washington in commending, saluting, and
3 honoring Officer Rick Silva for his exemplary and exceptional
4 service; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives express
6 profound appreciation and enduring gratitude to the brave men and
7 women that protect our state every day as law enforcement officers;
8 and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
10 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
11 Representatives to the surviving family members of Officer Rick
12 Silva, Chehalis Police Chief Glenn Schaffer, and Lewis County Sheriff
13 Robert R. Snaza.

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