

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senators Warnick, Bailey, Becker, Billig, Braun, Brown, Carlyle, Cleveland, Conway, Darneille, Das, Dhingra, Ericksen, Fortunato, Frockt, Hasegawa, Hawkins, Hobbs, Holy, Honeyford, Hunt, Keiser, King, Kuderer, Lias, Lovelett, McCoy, Mullet, Nguyen, O'Ban, Padden, Palumbo, Pedersen, Randall, Rivers, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Schoesler, Sheldon, Short, Takko, Van De Wege, Wagoner, Walsh, Wellman, Wilson, C., Wilson, L., and Zeiger

1 WHEREAS, Ryan Shane Thompson was born and raised in Walla Walla,
2 Washington, and was a graduate of Walla Walla High School and Central
3 Washington University; and

4 WHEREAS, Deputy Ryan Thompson served our state and his community
5 with dedication, professionalism, and honor; and

6 WHEREAS, Deputy Ryan Thompson began his career in law enforcement
7 as a reserve deputy with Kittitas County in 2004; and

8 WHEREAS, Ryan Thompson also served as a corrections officer. He
9 joined the Central Washington University Police Department in 2007,
10 returning to the Kittitas County Sheriff's Office in 2013 where he
11 spent the remainder of his career; and

12 WHEREAS, Deputy Ryan Thompson was a radiant and loving family
13 man, dedicated to his family first, and always; and

14 WHEREAS, Deputy Ryan Thompson protected his community with the
15 same vigilance. He was known for his positive attitude regardless of
16 the situation, treating all with an innate kindness, and being one
17 who would do anything for a friend; and

18 WHEREAS, Deputy Ryan Thompson was known for his generosity of
19 spirit and enjoyed spending time with friends and colleagues at the
20 Roslyn Fire Department, especially when pancakes were on the menu;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, Deputy Ryan Thompson leaves behind a legacy of fond
2 memories with those who knew and loved him. He is survived by his
3 wife Sara and three children, Madison, Pepper, and Archer;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate
5 express its deepest condolences to the family, friends, colleagues,
6 and community that have lost Deputy Ryan Thompson; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate join the people of the
8 State of Washington in expressing our gratitude for the dedicated
9 service of Deputy Ryan Thompson and remember the man, father, and
10 husband who gave his life for the community he cherished; and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Senate express its appreciation
12 to the brave women and men who protect our state every day as members
13 of local law enforcement and particularly Deputy Ryan Thompson's
14 brothers and sisters at the Kittitas County Sheriff's Office; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
16 immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the
17 surviving family members of Deputy Ryan Thompson, Kittitas County
18 Sheriff Gene Dana, and members of the Kittitas County Sheriff's
19 Office.

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