

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2023-4612, by Representative Couture

1 WHEREAS, Washington state boasts the most dedicated and honorable
2 members of law enforcement that protect and serve our communities
3 selflessly; and

4 WHEREAS, Within the state of Washington, former Mason County
5 Sheriff Casey Salisbury oversaw the just and accurate dispensation of
6 law enforcement duties for both the Thurston County Sheriff's Office,
7 and the Mason County Sheriff's Office; and

8 WHEREAS, Sheriff Salisbury received his college diploma in 1985
9 having earned a degree in education, credentials as a public school
10 administrator, and teaching certificate; and

11 WHEREAS, Sheriff Salisbury served the people of Mason County as a
12 substitute teacher in the Hood Canal and McCleary school districts
13 subsequent to graduation; and

14 WHEREAS, Sheriff Salisbury began in law enforcement as a reserve
15 deputy with the Mason County Sheriff's Office while substitute
16 teaching; and

17 WHEREAS, He transitioned careers to full-time law enforcement
18 beginning at the Thurston County Sheriff's Office where he would
19 attain the rank of Lieutenant; and

20 WHEREAS, Sheriff Salisbury was elected as Mason County Sheriff in
21 2006 where he would serve the people of Mason County for 16 years,
22 graduate from the FBI Academy, and spearhead a campaign of

1 reinvigorating equipment, policies, and procedures, and hiring the
2 first female deputy in Mason County Sheriff's Office history; and

3 WHEREAS, Sheriff Salisbury always brought his love of people and
4 zeal for teaching to every position he held, dedicating himself to
5 service, reflecting credit upon himself, the Mason County Sheriff's
6 Office, and all of law enforcement. His efforts ensured that
7 children, adults, residents, and visitors to Mason County were cared
8 for with excellence;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
10 express its thanks and appreciation to the devoted care shown by
11 Sheriff Salisbury during his career in public service as both teacher
12 and eventually chief law enforcement officer of Mason County; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives
14 recognize the value and dedication of Sheriff Salisbury to the
15 viability, safety, security, and well-being of this state, both
16 through his outstanding performance at the Mason County Sheriff's
17 Office and through the continued benefit to local communities by the
18 presence of well-equipped and trained law enforcement professionals;
19 and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
21 immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of
22 Representatives to Sheriff Casey Salisbury and the Mason County
23 Sheriff's Office.

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25 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
26 Resolution 4612 adopted by the House of Representatives

27 February 3, 2023
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Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk