

SENATE RESOLUTION

8635

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
3 his wife Sara and three children, Madison, Pepper, and Archer;

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

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

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

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

23 I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate,
24 do hereby certify that this is a true and
25 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8635,
26 adopted by the Senate
27 March 27, 2019

28 BRAD HENDRICKSON
29 Secretary of the Senate