

1 RESOLUTION SUPPORTING UTAH HIGHWAY PATROL USE  
2 OF WHITE CROSSES **⚡→** OR OTHER APPROPRIATE SYMBOLS **←⚡** AS  
2a ROADSIDE MEMORIAL

3 2011 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

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23 LONG TITLE

24 General Description:

25 This concurrent resolution of the Legislature and the Governor supports the placement  
26 of white crosses **⚡→** or other appropriate symbols **←⚡** as roadside memorials to honor patrol  
27 officers killed in the line of duty.

27 Highlighted Provisions:

28 This resolution:

- 29 ▶ expresses continued support for the Utah Highway Patrol's placement of white
- 30 crosses, or other appropriate symbols as requested by the family of a deceased patrol
- 31 officer, as memorials to highway patrol officers who have been killed in the line of



63 WHEREAS, the beehive emblem, which is also the official state emblem, is attached to  
64 the cross because the emblem is worn as part of the official Utah Highway Patrol uniform;

65 WHEREAS, the purchase and placement of these memorials has been accomplished  
66 through the Utah Highway Patrol Association, with private funds only; and

67 WHEREAS, given the heartfelt yet nonsectarian intentions of the memorials, removing  
68 or tampering with them would clearly convey an absence of concern, respect, and recognition  
69 of the sacrifices made by these officers and their families:

70 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the  
71 Governor concurring therein, express support for the Utah Highway Patrol's and the Utah  
72 Highway Patrol Association's use of white crosses, or other appropriate ~~␣~~→ [marker] symbols ←~~␣~~  
72a as requested by  
73 the family, as roadside memorials as a means to pay tribute to the heroes from the ranks of the  
74 Utah Highway Patrol who have fallen and to their families.

75 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the surviving  
76 spouse or nearest relative of each Utah Highway Patrol Officer who has been killed in the line  
77 of duty and service to the citizens of Utah, the Utah Highway Patrol, and the Utah Highway  
78 Patrol Association.

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