

House Concurrent Resolution 3

Sponsored by Representative OLSON (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Recognizes and honors Sergeant Ian M. Tawney (1984-2010) for his service to his country.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas United States Marine Sergeant Ian M. Tawney was born on December 3, 1984, in
3 Salem, Oregon, to John and Theda Chandler Tawney; and

4 Whereas Sergeant Tawney participated in a yearlong student exchange program in Argentina
5 at the age of 15 and subsequently graduated from Dallas High School in Dallas, Oregon, in 2003; and

6 Whereas Sergeant Tawney enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on March 14, 2005, and
7 married Ashley Stevenson of Dallas on July 30, 2005, in La Jolla, California; and

8 Whereas Sergeant Tawney became a squad leader and an instructor in firearms and martial arts,
9 graduated at the top of his squad leader course and was recognized as the Honor Man of the class;
10 and

11 Whereas during his fifth deployment, Sergeant Tawney was killed in the line of duty on October
12 16, 2010, in Sangin, Helmand Province, Afghanistan; and

13 Whereas among the awards Sergeant Tawney received are the Purple Heart, the Combat Action
14 Ribbon, the Iraq Campaign Medal and the Navy Unit Commendation; and

15 Whereas Sergeant Tawney was posthumously awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement
16 Medal with Combat "V"; and

17 Whereas Sergeant Tawney was known for his courage and decisive leadership skills and was
18 loved and respected by his family, fellow Marines and friends; and

19 Whereas Sergeant Tawney had a strong Christian faith and attended First Presbyterian Church
20 in Dallas; and

21 Whereas Sergeant Tawney was an avid outdoors enthusiast and Oregon State University
22 Beavers fan and enjoyed hunting, soccer, snowboarding, riding motorcycles and spending time with
23 his dog, Quincy, and cats, Bobby and Tucker; and

24 Whereas Sergeant Tawney is survived by his wife, who was pregnant at the time of his death,
25 his daughter, Claire Kathryn Tawney, who was born three months after his death, his parents, his
26 brothers, Shayne Chandler and Jacob Tawney, his sisters, Stacy Barham, Karin Lamberton and
27 Karla Cowan, his father-in-law, Mark Stevenson, his mother-in-law, Jennifer Jenkins, and her hus-
28 band, Larry Jenkins, his brothers-in-law, Kyle and Hunter Stevenson, and numerous aunts, uncles,
29 cousins, nieces, nephews and friends; now, therefore,

30 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

31 That we, the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Sergeant
32 Ian M. Tawney for his service to his country.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

