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House Concurrent Resolution 3

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Whereas Private James Herbert Rowden was born on June 26, 1944; and
Whereas Private First Class John Wayne Rowden was born on July 7, 1946; and
Whereas the brothers and their family resided in Jackson County, Oregon; and
Whereas Private James Herbert Rowden was a United States Marine assigned to M Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Amphibious Force; and
Whereas Private James Herbert Rowden was a 0331 Machine Gunner; and
Whereas Private James Herbert Rowden succumbed to hostile enemy fire in Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam, on March 5, 1966, at the age of 21; and
Whereas Private First Class John Wayne Rowden was a United States Marine assigned to G Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, III Marine Amphibious Force; and
Whereas Private First Class John Wayne Rowden was a 0311 Rifleman; and
Whereas Private First Class John Wayne Rowden succumbed to hostile enemy fire in Thua Thien Province, South Vietnam, on February 10, 1968, at the age of 21; and
Whereas the Rowden family of Jackson County, Oregon, is one of only 39 families nationwide to lose two sons in the Vietnam War; and
Whereas the citizens of Jackson County and the Vietnam Veterans of America wish to honor the sacrifice of the Rowden family in the Vietnam War; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Private James Herbert Rowden and Private First Class John Wayne Rowden for their service to their country.

Adopted by House February 9, 2017

Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate May 23, 2017

Peter Courtney, President of Senate