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House Concurrent Resolution 30

Sponsored by Representatives GOMBERG, ESQUIVEL, Senator OLSEN; Representatives BOONE, EVANS, FAHEY, LEWIS, LIVELY, MEEK, OLSON, PARRISH, POST, Senators BAERTSCHIGER JR, BOQUIST, COURTNEY, HANSELL, MONNES ANDERSON

Whereas Hospitalman Charles Eugene Johnson was born on October 21, 1944; and
Whereas Staff Sergeant Clifford Thomas Johnson was born on January 26, 1949; and
Whereas these brothers and their family resided in Oregon; and

Whereas Hospitalman Charles Eugene Johnson enlisted in the United States Navy on December 11, 1961, reenlisted on March 19, 1963, and was honorably discharged in February 1966; and

Whereas Hospitalman Charles Eugene Johnson again reenlisted in the United States Navy on June 26, 1967, and was dispatched to Vietnam in September 1967; and

Whereas Hospitalman Charles Eugene Johnson was a United States Navy Hospital Corpsman assigned to Headquarters and Service Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, III Marine Amphibious Force; and

Whereas Hospitalman Charles Eugene Johnson was a HN Hospitalman (E-3); and

Whereas Hospitalman Charles Eugene Johnson succumbed to hostile enemy fire in Quang Nam Province, South Vietnam, on February 8, 1968, at the age of 23; and

Whereas Staff Sergeant Clifford Thomas Johnson, whose tour began on July 31, 1970, was a United States Army soldier assigned to 3rd Platoon, C Company, 1st Battalion, 52nd Infantry Regiment, 198th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division, United States Army, Vietnam (USARV); and

Whereas Staff Sergeant Clifford Thomas Johnson was an 11B40 Infantryman; and

Whereas Staff Sergeant Clifford Thomas Johnson was mortally wounded by hostile enemy fire in Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam, on December 7, 1970; and

Whereas Staff Sergeant Clifford Thomas Johnson succumbed to his wounds on December 26, 1970, at the age of 21; and

Whereas Hospitalman Charles Eugene Johnson and Staff Sergeant Clifford Thomas Johnson were each awarded the National Defense Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with "1960-" device, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Purple Heart; and

Whereas the Johnson family is one of only 39 families nationwide, and four families in the state of Oregon, to lose two sons 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 Hospitalman Charles Eugene Johnson and Staff Sergeant Clifford Thomas Johnson for their service to their country.

Adopted by House May 8, 2017

Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate May 31, 2017

Peter Courtney, President of Senate