

Senate Concurrent Resolution 20

Sponsored by Senator BEYER

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 Brennan C. Gibson (1979-2006) for his service to his country.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Sergeant Brennan C. Gibson was born in Van Nuys, California, on December 27, 1979,
3 to John and Linda Gibson; and

4 Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson was the youngest child in his family and had five brothers
5 and sisters: Sean, Travis, Stacy, Stephanie and John, Jr.; and

6 Whereas at the age of six, Sergeant Brennan Gibson moved with his family to Springfield,
7 Oregon, where he attended WALTERVILLE Elementary School and Thurston Middle School and, in 1997,
8 graduated from Thurston High School; and

9 Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson studied art, with an emphasis on graphic design, at Oregon
10 State University, receiving his bachelor's degree in 2003; and

11 Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity; and

12 Whereas in July 2004, Sergeant Brennan Gibson married Corinna Jagow, whom he had met at
13 college; and

14 Whereas in the same month, Sergeant Brennan Gibson enlisted in the United States Army; and

15 Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson was assigned in May 2005 to C Company, 3rd Battalion,
16 509th Infantry (Airborne), 4th Brigade Combat Team of the 25th Infantry Division, based out of Fort
17 Richardson in Alaska; and

18 Whereas on October 3, 2006, Corinna Gibson gave birth to their son, Kaden, and Sergeant
19 Brennan Gibson became a father three days before he was deployed to Iraq; and

20 Whereas when asked whether he was concerned that he would certainly go to Iraq and possibly
21 be killed, Sergeant Brennan Gibson had answered that it didn't matter, it was what he needed to
22 do; and

23 Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson was killed on December 10, 2006, when an improvised ex-
24 plosive device detonated near the Humvee he was riding in while on late-night combat patrol in
25 Baghdad, Iraq; and

26 Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson was characterized by one who knew him well as a man who
27 "whatever he does, equips himself to do it well"; and

28 Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson was known for his kindness, his great laugh and sense of
29 humor and his keen interest in drawing and architecture; and

30 Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson was buried at Willamette National Cemetery on what would
31 have been his 27th birthday; and

32 Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson was survived by his wife, Corinna Gibson, his son, Kaden

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.

1 Gibson, his parents, Linda and John Gibson, and his brothers and sisters, Sean Elliott, Travis
2 Gibson, Stacy Hardwick, Stephanie Webster and John Gibson, Jr.; now, therefore,

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

4 That we, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Sergeant
5 Brennan C. Gibson for his service to his country.

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