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SUMMARY

Recognizes and honors USS *McGinty* and its crew for their service to their country.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas the USS *McGinty* was commissioned in 1944 as a destroyer escort of the *John C. Butler* class; and

Whereas the USS *McGinty* had a crew complement of 14 officers and 201 enlisted personnel; and

Whereas the USS *McGinty* was deployed on several major assignments during World War II and earned three battle stars for its service during the Korean War; and

Whereas in 1959 the USS *McGinty* was decommissioned and assigned to ResCortDiv 13 at the Swan Island Naval Reserve Center in Portland, Oregon, and it was designated a Group II selected reserve destroyer escort; and

Whereas while stationed in Portland, the USS *McGinty* was manned by a Navy Reserve crew, including many Oregonians, who performed vital training to maintain the operational and combat readiness of naval reservists; and

Whereas the USS *McGinty* was mobilized by presidential order on August 25, 1961, and it sailed to Hawaii for assignment as flagship for Escort Squadron 7 of the Seventh Fleet; and

Whereas during this deployment, the USS *McGinty* sailed to Vietnam to provide training in Saigon and on the Mekong River for personnel of the Republic of Vietnam; and

1 Whereas the USS *McGinty* returned to Portland in 1962 and, until 1968,
2 continued to train reservists while also responding to natural disasters, in-
3 cluding a severe flood in 1964 that affected much of Oregon and northern
4 California; and

5 Whereas the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration and
6 the proclamation of the Governor of the State of Oregon on March 29, 2018,
7 recognize the service of all veterans of the Vietnam War; now, therefore,

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

9 That we, the members of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, recognize
10 and honor the USS *McGinty* and its crew for their service to their country.

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