

## HCR 30 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Rules

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/22

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#### **WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Recognizes and honors Ricky John Best and expresses gratitude for his selfless heroism.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

#### **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Ricky John Best was a courageous Oregonian. He served his country in the United States Army for 23 years, including deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. After retiring from military service, Mr. Best looked for opportunities to serve closer to home, gaining employment with the City of Portland and running for a seat on the Clackamas County Commission. On May 26, 2017, Mr. Best served all of humanity. Without regard for his own personal safety, he took a stand against hate and intervened to protect two young MAX riders who were being harassed because of their heritage. This act of kindness and bravery cost him his life.

Mr. Best was a devoted and loving husband and father, who is survived by his wife, Myhanh, his daughter Tramanh, and his three sons Erik, Isaac and David. House Concurrent Resolution 30 honors Ricky John Best, and expresses gratitude for his selfless heroism on behalf of all Oregonians.