

**HCR 13 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness**

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**Meeting Dates:** 5/1

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Recognizes and honors Private First Class Ryan Jeffrey Hill (1986-2007) for his service to his country.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Ryan Jeffrey Hill was born in Portland in 1986, but grew up in Keizer, attending McNary High School and graduating from the Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program in Bend. He enlisted in the United States Army in July of 2005, and subsequently completed basic combat training and advanced individual training, at Fort Benning, Georgia, prior to being deployed to Iraq in July 2006. Private First Class Hill was killed in action on January 20, 2007, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. He was laid to rest at Willamette National Cemetery. On November 8, 2013, Keizer dedicated the Pfc. Ryan J. Hill Memorial Park as a lasting tribute in his name.

House Concurrent Resolution 13 recognizes and honors Private First Class Ryan Jeffrey Hill for his service and sacrifice.