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**Clackamas County Board of Commissioners
Policy Position
HCR 12: Recognizing and honoring Medal of Honor recipient Specialist Four Larry
Gilbert Dahl for his service to his country**

Clackamas County supports HCR 12: The Board of County Commissioners supports HCR 12, recognizing and honoring Medal of Honor recipient Specialist Four Larry Gilbert Dahl for his service to his country.

Specialist Four Larry Dahl gave his life protecting his unit and in service to his country during the Vietnam War. While protecting a caravan navigating supplies across enemy territory, Specialist Dahl's gunner truck named "Brutus" was ambushed. When a grenade entered the vehicle, Specialist Dahl covered the explosive with his own body, containing the blast and saving the lives of the other soldiers in his truck.

Specialist Four Larry Dahl is the only Medal of Honor recipient from Clackamas County, and his memorial is located on Clackamas County's Red Soils Campus in Oregon City.

We urge a "YES" vote for HCR 12.

Please contact Chris Lyons at clyons@clackamas.us for more information.