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House Concurrent Resolution 13

Sponsored by Representative HIEB, Senator MANNING JR; Representative EVANS, Senators HANSELL, MEEK

Whereas Specialist Four Michael Lee Wilkins was born on January 22, 1947, in Portland, Oregon; and

Whereas Specialist Four Wilkins attended Glenfair Elementary School and Reynolds High School; and

Whereas Specialist Four Wilkins was drafted and entered the United States Army through the Selective Service from Multnomah County, Oregon; and

Whereas Specialist Four Wilkins began his tour of duty in Vietnam on August 25, 1968; and

Whereas Specialist Four Wilkins was attached to the 11th Light Infantry Brigade, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, D Company; and

Whereas on March 29, 1969, near Landing Zone Bronco, Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam, Specialist Four Wilkins perished from wounds received in a hostile action; and

Whereas Specialist Four Wilkins was awarded the Bronze Star, Silver Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, Marksmanship Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Army Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnamese Gallantry Cross and Army Good Conduct Medal; and

Whereas Specialist Four Wilkins was laid to rest in Willamette National Cemetery and is honored on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas Specialist Four Wilkins served his country with honor and distinction; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Specialist Four Michael Lee Wilkins for his service to his country.

Adopted by House February 21, 2023

Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

Dan Rayfield, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate March 16, 2023

Rob Wagner, President of Senate