House Concurrent Resolution 13

Sponsored by Representative HIEB

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced.**

Recognizes and honors Specialist Four Michael Lee Wilkins (1947-1969) for his service to his country.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.