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# D R A F T

## SUMMARY

Digest: Honors nine Vietnam War veterans from Oregon for their service to their state and to their country. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.1).

Recognizes and honors Lieutenant Colonel Herb Doby, Second Lieutenant Dale Allen Perkins, First Lieutenant Patrick Leonard Woods, Staff Sergeant Donald Dean Brubaker, Lance Corporal Gary Kyle Kestler, Corporal Joel Lynn Gabriel, Private First Class Terry Allan Sundeen, Private First Class Charles Leroy Roberts and Private First Class Lewis Ray Dietz for their service to their country.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans have been instrumental in protecting the freedoms and liberties afforded to the people of the United States of America; and

Whereas Oregon has an illustrious tradition of honoring its veterans through official roadside memorials, but many of the veterans who have died to preserve the rights we cherish have not yet been honored with the recognition they deserve; and

Whereas Lieutenant Colonel Herb Doby of Oregon City, who had an esteemed military career before joining the United States Air Force, was declared MIA during his service in Vietnam until his remains were identified on November 1, 1977; and

Whereas Second Lieutenant Dale Allen Perkins of Oregon City, who was known for his selfless work with Korean orphans, died during his service in Vietnam on November 3, 1966; and

Whereas First Lieutenant Patrick Leonard Woods of Oregon City, who

**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.

1 served in the Peace Corps in Indonesia and Thailand before enlisting with  
2 the United States Army, earned multiple accolades during his service in  
3 Vietnam before his death on December 24, 1968; and

4 Whereas Staff Sergeant Donald Dean Brubaker of Oregon City, who  
5 selflessly took his brother's place when he enlisted in the United States  
6 Army, died in Vietnam on September 28, 1971, when the Third Air Cavalry  
7 base where he was stationed was overrun; and

8 Whereas Lance Corporal Gary Kyle Kestler of Oregon City, a respected  
9 United States Marine, was killed in action on May 28, 1968, while holding  
10 a defensive position in Quang Tri, South Vietnam; and

11 Whereas Corporal Joel Lynn Gabriel of Oregon City, a United States  
12 Army indirect fire infantryman, was killed by hostile small arms fire in Long  
13 Khanh, South Vietnam, on February 11, 1969; and

14 Whereas Private First Class Terry Allan Sundeen of Oregon City, a ma-  
15 chine gunner in the United States Marines, died during an accident on base  
16 in Da Nang, South Vietnam, on May 25, 1969; and

17 Whereas Private First Class Charles Leroy Roberts of Oregon City, a  
18 rifleman in the United States Marines, died during an accident in Quang Tri,  
19 South Vietnam, on November 9, 1966; and

20 Whereas Private First Class Lewis Ray Dietz of Portland, a United States  
21 Army cavalryman, was killed in action while stationed near Bien Hoa in  
22 Dong Nai Province, Vietnam, on February 14, 1966; now, therefore,

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

24 That we, the members of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly, recognize  
25 and honor Lieutenant Colonel Herb Doby, Second Lieutenant Dale Allen  
26 Perkins, First Lieutenant Patrick Leonard Woods, Staff Sergeant Donald  
27 Dean Brubaker, Lance Corporal Gary Kyle Kestler, Corporal Joel Lynn  
28 Gabriel, Private First Class Terry Allan Sundeen, Private First Class  
29 Charles Leroy Roberts and Private First Class Lewis Ray Dietz for their  
30 service to their country.