## **House Concurrent Resolution 1**

Sponsored by Representative BOSHART DAVIS (Presession filed.)

## 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.** The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Pays respect to the life and service of PFC Shawnacee Loren Noble. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.7).

Recognizes and honors Private First Class Shawnacee Loren Noble (1972-1991) for his service to his country.

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas Private First Class Shawnacee Loren Noble was born on May 12, 1972, in Livermore, California, to Raymond and Martha Noble; and

4 Whereas Private First Class Noble grew up in Sweet Home, Oregon, the sixth of seven children,

5 and he moved to Albany, Oregon, after his father passed away; and

6 Whereas Private First Class Noble graduated from West Albany High School; and

7 Whereas Private First Class Noble enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family and 8 friends; and

9 Whereas Private First Class Noble considered a career as a chef, but he instead set his sights 10 on following in the footsteps of his father and brother by pursuing a career in the military; and

11 Whereas Private First Class Noble enlisted in the Oregon National Guard after his junior year 12 in high school under the Split Training Option program; and

Whereas Private First Class Noble graduated from high school in June 1990 and underwent training as a combat engineer at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; and

15 Whereas as a member of Company C, 1249th Engineer Battalion, Private First Class Noble at-16 tained the rank of Specialist; and

Whereas when the crisis in the Persian Gulf developed in 1990, Private First Class Noble voluntarily joined the regular United States Army to serve in Operation Desert Storm, despite being

19 required to take a reduction in rank; and

20 Whereas Private First Class Noble was assigned to Company B, 5th Engineer Battalion, and he 21 deployed with that unit to Saudi Arabia on January 17, 1991; and

22 Whereas Private First Class Noble showed great courage and leadership during dozens of com-23 bat missions with his unit during Operation Desert Storm; and

Whereas while on active duty, Private First Class Noble contracted a severe viral infection, causing him to pass away from pneumonia on April 11, 1991; and

26 Whereas Private First Class Noble was laid to rest on April 18, 1991, in Liberty-Nye Cemetery

in Sweet Home, Oregon, with full military honors supplied by an honor guard from Fort Lewis,Washington; and

Whereas Private First Class Noble was 18 years old when he passed away, and he will be forever loved and never forgotten; and

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- 1 Whereas Private First Class Noble was an outstanding soldier who served his country with
- 2 honor and distinction; now, therefore,
- **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**
- 4 That we, the members of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Private
- 5 First Class Shawnacee Loren Noble for his service to his country.

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