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House Concurrent Resolution 39

Ordered by the House June 6
Including House Amendments dated June 6

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES (at the request of Representative Christine Drazan)

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

Digest: Honors 19 Vietnam War veterans from Oregon for their service to their state and to their country. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.1).

[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, **Sergeant Dwight Hayes, Specialist Four Robert Dean Neasham, Staff Sergeant Warren Emery Newton, Private First Class Curtis Neil Evans, Lance Corporal Walter David Freeman, Airman Brian Lee Bushnell, Private First Class Robert Wayne Clarke, Warrant Officer Allen Dean Perkins, Lance Corporal Steven Adrian Smith and Private First Class Dale William Tolbert** 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 served in the Peace Corps in Indonesia and Thailand before enlisting with the United States Army, earned multiple accolades during his service in Vietnam before his death on December 24, 1968; and

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

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

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

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 1969; and

2 Whereas Private First Class Terry Allan Sundeen of Oregon City, a machine gunner in the
3 United States Marines, died during an accident on base in Da Nang, South Vietnam, on May 25,
4 1969; and

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

7 Whereas Private First Class Lewis Ray Dietz of Portland, a United States Army cavalryman,
8 was killed in action while stationed near Bien Hoa in Dong Nai Province, Vietnam, on February 14,
9 1966; and

10 Whereas Sergeant Dwight Hayes of Oregon City, a United States Army field illumination
11 crewman, died from injuries sustained during an accident in Phuoc Tuy Province, South Vietnam,
12 on February 6, 1970; and

13 Whereas Specialist Four Robert Dean Neasham of Canby, a United States Army heavy vehicle
14 driver, died from a self-inflicted wound in Binh Dinh Province, South Vietnam, on October 13, 1968;
15 and

16 Whereas Staff Sergeant Warren Emery Newton of Canby, a helicopter repairman in the United
17 States Army, died when his helicopter was shot down and exploded in Quang Tin Province, South
18 Vietnam, on January 9, 1968, and he was declared MIA until his remains were recovered and iden-
19 tified in 2015; and

20 Whereas Private First Class Curtis Neil Evans of Gladstone, a United States Army infantryman,
21 died from small arms fire in Kon Tum Province, South Vietnam, on September 2, 1968; and

22 Whereas Lance Corporal Walter David Freeman of Gladstone, a United States Marine Corps
23 rifleman, died from small arms fire in Quang Nam Province, South Vietnam, on December 2, 1968;
24 and

25 Whereas Airman Brian Lee Bushnell of Tualatin, a structural mechanic in the United States
26 Navy, died in a crash at sea in the Gulf of Tonkin, North Vietnam, on April 9, 1970; and

27 Whereas Private First Class Robert Wayne Clarke of West Linn, a United States Marine Corps
28 rifleman, died of wounds inflicted by an explosive device in Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam, on
29 August 26, 1968; and

30 Whereas Warrant Officer Allen Dean Perkins of West Linn, a helicopter pilot in the United
31 States Army, died in a helicopter crash in Bien Hoa, Dong Nai Province, South Vietnam, on No-
32 vember 24, 1969; and

33 Whereas Lance Corporal Steven Adrian Smith of West Linn, a United States Marine Corps
34 rifleman, died of wounds inflicted by artillery, rocket or mortar fire in Quang Tri Province, South
35 Vietnam, on October 26, 1967; and

36 Whereas Private First Class Dale William Tolbert of West Linn, a United States Army
37 infantryman, died from multiple fragmentation wounds inflicted in Binh Duong Province, South
38 Vietnam, on May 19, 1967; now, therefore,

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

40 That we, the members of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Lieutenant
41 Colonel Herb Doby (USAF), Second Lieutenant Dale Allen Perkins (USAR), First Lieutenant Patrick
42 Leonard Woods (USAR), Staff Sergeant Donald Dean Brubaker (USAR), Lance Corporal Gary Kyle
43 Kestler (USMC), Corporal Joel Lynn Gabriel (USAR), Private First Class Terry Allan Sundeen
44 (USMC), Private First Class Charles Leroy Roberts (USMC), Private First Class Lewis Ray Dietz
45 (USAR), Sergeant Dwight Hayes (USAR), Specialist Four Robert Dean Neasham (USAR), Staff

1 Sergeant Warren Emery Newton (USAR), Private First Class Curtis Neil Evans (USAR), Lance
2 Corporal Walter David Freeman (USMC), Airman Brian Lee Bushnell (USN), Private First Class
3 Robert Wayne Clarke (USMC), Warrant Officer Allen Dean Perkins (USARV), Lance Corporal
4 Steven Adrian Smith (USMC) and Private First Class Dale William Tolbert (USARV) for their ser-
5 vice to their country.

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