

House Concurrent Resolution 39

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

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 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, 1969; and

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

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

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.

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

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

That we, the members of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor 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.
