

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Be Adopted
<b>Vote:</b>	9 - 0 - 1
<b>Yeas:</b>	Berger, Edwards, Garrard, Garrett, Hanna, Jenson, Nolan, Read, Roblan
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	Gelser
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Cheyenne Ross, Administrator
<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	2/10

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Expresses appreciation to the 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the Oregon National Guard, and their families, and dedicates Military Family Appreciation Day on May 8, 2010, to them.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Gratitude for military service, and families' sacrifices

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team consists of the Oregon National Guard's oldest units, tracing its roots to 1846. Its service members were part of Task Force Oregon in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in September 2005. In the spring of 2006, it marked its first major return to a combat zone since World War II with service in Afghanistan. It mobilized again on May 4, 2009, before deployment to Iraq, where approximately 3,400 troops have served for the longest period of deployment of Oregon National Guard troops since World War II. In May 2010, they come home.