

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action: Be Adopted
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Meeting Dates: 2/11

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Honors 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team of Oregon National Guard for service in Iraq and Afghanistan.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- History of 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team
- Current deployment in Iraq
- Oregon National Guard reintegration and service member support programs
- Dedication of 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team and their families

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 members served stateside in September 2005, participating in security and relief efforts as part of Task Force Oregon in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and marked the first major deployment to a combat zone in spring 2006, when deployed to Afghanistan. The 41st Infantry has been deployed in Iraq since May 4, 2009, the longest period of deployment of Oregon National Guard troops since World War II. In celebration of their anticipated return to Oregon in May 2010, the celebration of Military Family Appreciation Day on May 8, 2010 will be dedicated to the 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team.