

# House Resolution 100

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

## SUMMARY

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Honors 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team of Oregon National Guard for service in Iraq and Afghanistan.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2       Whereas the 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the Oregon National Guard has a storied  
3 tradition of service to Oregon and to this country; and

4       Whereas the 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team consists of the Oregon National Guard's oldest  
5 units, tracing its roots to 1846; and

6       Whereas the 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, on May 4, 2009, mobilized for training before  
7 deployment to Iraq under the command of Colonel Dan Hokanson; and

8       Whereas the 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team has deployed approximately 3,400 troops to  
9 Iraq since May 2009; and

10       Whereas the 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team's current deployment is the longest deployment  
11 of Oregon National Guard troops since World War II, when it earned the name "Jungleers" and  
12 received three Distinguished Unit Citations; and

13       Whereas the 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, under the command of Brigadier General  
14 Douglas Pritt, in the spring of 2006 joined personnel serving in Afghanistan, marking its first major  
15 deployment to a combat zone since World War II; and

16       Whereas the 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in  
17 September 2005, served as part of Task Force Oregon in relief and security efforts near the French  
18 Quarter in New Orleans; and

19       Whereas the 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team will return to Oregon from Iraq in May 2010;  
20 now, therefore,

21 **Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon:**

22       That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth Legislative Assembly,  
23 in special legislative session assembled, extend our gratitude to the brave citizen soldiers of the 41st  
24 Infantry Brigade Combat Team and their families for their sacrifices made during their deployment  
25 to Iraq and Afghanistan; and be it further

26       Resolved, That the May 8, 2010, celebration of Military Family Appreciation Day is dedicated  
27 to the 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team.  
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