

Senate Concurrent Resolution 15

Sponsored by Senator OLSEN

SUMMARY

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Designates national Honor and Remember Flag as official honor and remember flag of Oregon.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas since the Revolutionary War, more than one million members of the Armed Forces of
3 the United States have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty to preserve our freedom; and

4 Whereas the Honor and Remember Flag is the symbol of our nation's concern and commitment
5 to honoring and remembering the lives of all members of the Armed Forces of the United States
6 who have lost their lives in the line of duty; and

7 Whereas the red field of the Honor and Remember Flag represents the brave men and women
8 who sacrificed their lives for freedom; and

9 Whereas the blue star on the Honor and Remember Flag is a symbol of active service in military
10 conflict that dates back to World War I; and

11 Whereas the white border surrounding the gold star on the Honor and Remember Flag recog-
12 nizes the purity of sacrifice; and

13 Whereas the gold star on the Honor and Remember Flag signifies the ultimate sacrifice of a
14 warrior in active service who is not returning home and reflects the value of the life given; and

15 Whereas the folded flag element of the Honor and Remember Flag highlights this nation's final
16 tribute to a fallen service member and a family's sacrifice; and

17 Whereas the flame on the Honor and Remember Flag symbolizes the eternal spirit of the de-
18 parted; and

19 Whereas the 111th United States Congress designated the Honor and Remember Flag to offi-
20 cially recognize and honor fallen members of the Armed Forces of the United States; now, therefore,

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

22 That we, the members of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly, designate the national Honor
23 and Remember Flag for fallen members of the armed forces as the official honor and remember flag
24 for the State of Oregon.

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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.