## 77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

MEASURE: SCR 9 CARRIER: Sen. Hass

REVENUE: No revenue impact	
FISCAL: No fiscal impact	
Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	4 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Monnes Anderson, Olsen, President Courtney, Boquist
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Cheyenne Ross, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	2/28, 3/7

## WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Memorializes Andrew Keller.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

• Andrew Keller's accomplishments; but in particular, his example

## EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Andrew Keller, of Portland, Oregon, was killed by insurgents in Afghanistan on August 15, 2012, leading his team in combat. He proudly served in the United States Army for eighteen months, and had just deployed to Afghanistan a month before his death. He was 22. He received the Bronze Star, a Purple Heart, and an Army Commendation Medal. Senate Concurrent Resolution 9 honors him.