

**77th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2013 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee on Veterans' Services and Emergency Preparedness**

**MEASURE: SCR 9
CARRIER: Rep. Read**

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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| Action: | Be Adopted |
| Vote: | 6 - 0 - 1 |
| Yeas: | Boone, Esquivel, Fagan, Huffman, Witt, Matthews |
| Nays: | 0 |
| Exc.: | Parrish |
| Prepared By: | Elizabeth Edwards, Administrator |
| Meeting Dates: | 4/25 |

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Memorializes Andrew Keller.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Impact Andrew Keller made in his community
- Importance of who soldiers are outside of their uniform

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Andrew Keller, of Portland, Oregon, was killed by insurgents in Afghanistan while leading his team in combat on August 15, 2012. 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. For his exceptional service, Andrew Keller was posthumously awarded a Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and Army Commendation Medal. Senate Concurrent Resolution 9 honors Andrew Keller.

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