

House Concurrent Resolution 29

Sponsored by Representative BARTON

SUMMARY

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Designates July 3, 2013, as Senior Chief Petty Officer Tyrone Snowden Woods Day in State of Oregon.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas Tyrone Snowden Woods was born on January 15, 1971, in Portland, Oregon, and grew up in locations around Oregon and Washington; and

Whereas Tyrone Snowden Woods graduated from Oregon City High School, where he competed on the wrestling team; and

Whereas Tyrone Snowden Woods joined the United States Navy in 1990 and became a SEAL, receiving his trident in October 1991; and

Whereas Tyrone Snowden Woods served multiple tours of duty in places such as Somalia, Iraq and Afghanistan and was the medical corpsman and paramedic on SEAL teams one, three and five; and

Whereas in 2010 Tyrone Snowden Woods retired from the Navy after 20 years of honorable service to his country, during which he received the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V," the National Defense Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, among other awards; and

Whereas in addition to being a SEAL, Tyrone Snowden Woods was also a registered nurse and certified paramedic; and

Whereas Tyrone Snowden Woods was working as a private security and intelligence contractor for the Central Intelligence Agency and the United States Department of State in Benghazi, Libya, when he perished on September 12, 2012, after saving the lives of approximately 25 staff personnel at the United States diplomatic mission and the Central Intelligence Agency annex, which were under attack by militants; and

Whereas in a statement on September 14, 2012, at the Dignified Transfer of Remains Ceremony at Andrews Air Force Base, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton described Tyrone Snowden Woods as having "the hands of a healer as well as the arms of a warrior"; and

Whereas on July 3, 2013, Tyrone Snowden Woods will be honored for his service and sacrifice at the annual Patriotic Tribute at Salem-Keizer Volcanoes Stadium; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, designate July 3, 2013, as Senior Chief Petty Officer Tyrone Snowden Woods Day in the State of Oregon.

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