

Enrolled
House Concurrent Resolution 34

Sponsored by Representative SPRENGER

Whereas Arden Hassenger was born on September 15, 1936, in Lebanon, Oregon; and

Whereas Arden Hassenger attended Lebanon High School; and

Whereas Arden Hassenger joined the United States Air Force in 1954 and was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant; and

Whereas Arden Hassenger and five other crew members were on a combat mission aboard an AC-47D aircraft when the aircraft crashed south of Ban Bac in Salavan Province, Laos, on December 24, 1965; and

Whereas Arden Hassenger was declared missing in action, and his status changed to killed in action in 1977; and

Whereas Arden Hassenger was laid to rest on June 8, 2012, at Lebanon IOOF Cemetery; and

Whereas Arden Hassenger is honored on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and was posthumously promoted to chief master sergeant of the United States Air Force; and

Whereas Arden Hassenger was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart, the Air Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the Good Conduct Medal, the Air Force Longevity Service Award, the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm and the Vietnam Campaign Medal; and

Whereas Arden Hassenger is survived by his wife, Sherrie, his sons, Michael and Keith, and his daughter, Robin Hobson; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly, honor Arden Hassenger and express our deepest respect for his service and sacrifice.

Adopted by House June 6, 2013

Ramona J. Line, Chief Clerk of House

Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate June 21, 2013

Peter Courtney, President of Senate