

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 03/31/15

Action: Be Adopted.

Meeting Dates: 03/10, 03/31

Vote:

Yeas: 7 - Boone, Esquivel, Evans, Huffman, Lively, Parrish, Piluso

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Memorializes Corporal Kory D. Wiens and his military working dog Cooper.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Exemplary service of Corporal Wiens
- State's contribution to the Global War on Terror (GWOT)

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Corporal Kory D. Wiens, of Independence, Oregon, was killed along with his military working dog Cooper, by insurgents in Iraq on July 6, 2007. He enlisted in the United States Army after graduating from West Albany High School, and proudly served as combat engineer and specialized dog handler assigned to the 94th Mine Dog Detachment, 5th Engineer Battalion, 1st Engineer Brigade. He was 20. Corporal Wiens and Cooper were the first military working dog team to be killed in action together since the Vietnam War. Their cremated remains were buried together in Dallas, Oregon at a ceremony presided over by Governor Ted Kulongoski and twenty-nine dog handlers from police agencies across the state. House Concurrent Resolution 2 honors him.