

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

MEASURE: SCR 6
CARRIER: Rep. Evans

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact
Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 06/02/15

Action: Be Adopted.

Meeting Dates: 05/26, 06/02

Vote:

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

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Memorializes Specialist Nickolas S. Welch, 1987-2013.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Exemplary life of Specialist Welch
- Oregon Heroes Highway Project

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Specialist Nickolas Welch succumbed to wounds received from an enemy suicide bomber in Soltan Kheyl, Afghanistan, on August 6, 2013. He proudly served as an infantryman, assigned to 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Start Medal, Purple Heart Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal, and the Combat Action Badge. Senate Concurrent Resolution 6 honors him.