

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

**MEASURE: SCR 14**  
**CARRIER: Rep. Esquivel**

**Fiscal:** No Fiscal Impact  
**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**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 Corporal Keaton Grant Coffey.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Exemplary life of Corporal Coffey
- Service and adoption of Denny, Corporal Coffey's Military Working Dog
- Oregon Gold Star Families
- Oregon Heroes Highway Project

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Corporal Keaton Coffey, of Boring, Oregon, was killed by insurgents on May 24, 2012 while conducting combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. He proudly served as a Military Working Dog handler assigned to 1st Law Enforcement Battalion, 1st Marine Headquarters Group, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, California. His decorations include the Navy/Marine Corps Purple Heart Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Navy Achievement Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal, and the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon. Senate Concurrent Resolution 14 honors him.