

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 06/17/15

Action: Be Adopted.

Meeting Dates: 06/17

Vote:

Yeas: 9 - Barnhart, Gilliam, Hoyle, Kennemer, McLane, Nosse, Rayfield, Smith Warner, Wilson

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors Specialist Mabry James Anders (1991-2012) for his service to this state.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Life of Specialist Anders
- Commemoration with roadside memorial

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Specialist Mabry James Anders was killed in action on August 27, 2012.

He was born on July 22, 1991, in Yuma, Arizona, and grew up in Baker City, Oregon and graduated from Baker Alternative School in Haines, Oregon, in 2009.

Specialist Anders joined the United States Army, 4th Special Troops Battalion, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division out of Fort Carson, Colorado, on January 5, 2010 and became an Army Specialist. He was deployed on a tour of duty to Afghanistan in March 2010 and became a wheeled vehicle mechanic after his military education, which included the Light-Wheel Vehicle Mechanic course, the Route Reconnaissance and Clearance Maintainer course and the Combat Lifesaver course.

He was buried with full military honors at the Haines Cemetery in Haines, Oregon, and is honored at the Mountain Post Warrior Memorial at Fort Carson, Colorado. He received awards and decorations, including the Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge and Driver and Mechanic Badge.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 16 recognizes and honors Specialist Mabry James Anders for his service to this state.