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House Concurrent Resolution 201

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Whereas Army Private First Class Anthony T. Justesen was born on April 4, 1988, in Portland and was raised by Steven and Shawna Rehder; and

Whereas PFC Anthony Justesen graduated from the Oregon National Guard Youth Challenge Program on December 15, 2005, passing his General Educational Development (GED) tests; and

Whereas after working at Jiffy Lube for two years, PFC Anthony Justesen joined the United States Army on October 8, 2008, because he wanted to do something meaningful with his life and make his family proud; and

Whereas PFC Anthony Justesen served in the 82nd Airborne Division's 4th Brigade Combat Team; and

Whereas one month before completing his tour in Afghanistan, PFC Anthony Justesen was killed in action on June 23, 2010, when insurgents attacked his unit with an explosive device; and

Whereas among several other awards, PFC Anthony Justesen was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart; and

Whereas PFC Anthony Justesen is survived by his four sisters and brothers, his parents and his nieces and nephews; and

Whereas PFC Anthony Justesen hoped to join a Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team upon conclusion of his military service; and

Whereas PFC Anthony Justesen was extremely close with his family and was well known for having a heart of gold; and

Whereas PFC Anthony Justesen's comrades remember him as a true warrior and a team player who had a great ability to connect well with others; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Army Private First Class Anthony T. Justesen for his service to his country.

Adopted by House February 10, 2016

Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate February 26, 2016

Peter Courtney, President of Senate