

Senate Concurrent Resolution 205

Sponsored by Senator KRUSE (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Honors Aleksander Reed Skarlatos for his heroism and service.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Aleksander Reed Skarlatos is an outstanding soldier serving with the Oregon Army
3 National Guard who displayed exceptional heroism as he helped subdue a gunman on a Paris-bound
4 train; and

5 Whereas Aleksander Reed Skarlatos grew up in Sacramento, California, and Roseburg, Oregon,
6 and graduated from Roseburg High School in 2011; and

7 Whereas Aleksander Reed Skarlatos works at Costco, is an infantryman with the Oregon Army
8 National Guard and is attending Umpqua Community College; and

9 Whereas Aleksander Reed Skarlatos enlisted with the Oregon Army National Guard in Novem-
10 ber 2012 and has since served both the people of Oregon and the United States; and

11 Whereas Aleksander Reed Skarlatos was deployed to Afghanistan for nine months; and

12 Whereas on August 21, 2015, Aleksander Reed Skarlatos' brave actions and heroism saved the
13 lives of innocent fellow passengers aboard a train from Amsterdam to Paris, France; and

14 Whereas along with his childhood friends Spencer Stone and Anthony Sadler, Aleksander Reed
15 Skarlatos successfully tackled and subdued a gunman aboard the train who was armed with a
16 Kalashnikov, an automatic Luger pistol and a box cutter; and

17 Whereas in recognition of his accomplishments, Aleksander Reed Skarlatos has received nu-
18 merous awards, including Knight of the Legion of Honor, one of France's highest decorations, the
19 Soldier's Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two campaign stars, the Army Achievement
20 Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on
21 Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon and the Armed
22 Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device; and

23 Whereas Aleksander Reed Skarlatos' actions are an outstanding example of duty and selfless
24 service, and his courageous response in the face of danger drew attention and praise from around
25 the world; now, therefore,

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

26 That we, the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, honor Aleksander Reed
27 Skarlatos for his heroism and his dedication and service to the people of Oregon; and be it further
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29 Resolved, That a copy of this resolution shall be presented to Aleksander Reed Skarlatos as an
30 expression of our appreciation.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.