

HCR 22 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Carrier: Rep. Olson, Rep. Meek

Action Date: 03/30/17
Action: Be Adopted.
Vote: 7-0-1-0
Yeas: 7 - Esquivel, Evans, Lewis, Lively, Meek, Parrish, Post
Exc: 1 - Boone
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors Corporal Robert "Bobby" Leon Jones (1983 - 2006).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of Measure
- Dedication to family and country

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Corporal Jones was born in Oregon City, Oregon on September 30, 1983. He moved with his family to Milwaukie, Oregon, and graduated from Rex Putnam High School in 2002. He joined the United States Army the following year because he wanted to serve his country and was assigned to the 40th Engineer Battalion based in Baumholder, Germany. He enjoyed camping, hunting, fishing and listening to music. He loved spending time with his family and, during his time overseas, bought his mother a computer so they could stay connected. He aspired to open a business with his brother and to buy a house for his parents when his military service was over. He was known for his practical jokes, constant grin, good nature, generosity and friendliness. He had a serious side too, exemplified by his dedication to taking care of his family, and living according to his ideals. During his second tour in Iraq, he was killed in combat operations when an improvised explosive device (IED) detonated near his Humvee. He is survived by his parents, Brenda and Jerry Dowell, and his brother, Jerry Jones.

House Concurrent Resolution 22 recognizes and honors Corporal Robert Leon Jones, and his family, for their sacrifice during the Iraq War (2003-2011).