

HCR 7 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Ferrioli

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Action Date: 05/16/17
Action: Be adopted.
Vote: 3-0-1-0
Yeas: 3 - Boquist, Monnes Anderson, President Courtney
Exc: 1 - Olsen
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors Sergeant David Wayne Johnson-DeFord (1967-2004) for his service to his country.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Life and service of Sergeant Johnson-DeFord

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Sergeant Johnson-DeFord was born on January 6, 1967, in Portland and grew up in Colton, graduating from Colton High School in 1985. He served in the United States Army from 1987 to 1991, then returned to civilian life as an amateur motorcyclist. After the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, he re-enlisted in the Oregon National Guard, trained as a cook, and then retrained as a gunner to serve in Iraq with the 2nd Battalion, 162nd Infantry Regiment. He was killed in action on September 24, 2004, in Baghdad, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Humvee, the last in a convoy of 14 supply vehicles.

House Concurrent Resolution 7 honors Sergeant Johnson-DeFord.