

# House Concurrent Resolution 29

Sponsored by Representatives WHISNANT, BUEHLER, Senator KNOPP

## SUMMARY

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Recognizes and honors Lance Corporal Randy Lee Newman (1985-2006) for his service to his country.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Randy Lee Newman was born to Jerry and Ramona Newman on May 25, 1985, in Bend, Oregon; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Randy Lee Newman was raised in La Pine and Bend; and

Whereas in 2003, Lance Corporal Randy Lee Newman graduated from Bend's Mountain View High School, where he had participated in the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program and competed on the baseball, basketball and varsity wrestling teams; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Randy Lee Newman enjoyed music, muscle cars and trucks, fishing, hunting and sports and was passionate about physical fitness, with plans to become a personal trainer after the military; and

Whereas while in high school, Lance Corporal Randy Lee Newman had dreamed of joining the United States Marine Corps, and he enlisted in 2004; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Randy Lee Newman was assigned to the 3rd Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, based in Twentynine Palms, California, and was deployed to Iraq in March 2006; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Randy Lee Newman was killed, along with one other Marine and a Navy hospital corpsman, on August 20, 2006, while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar Province during Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Randy Lee Newman's energy, drive and reputation for achieving his goals through doggedness, grit and determination prompted a fellow Marine to say of him that "this guy has no quit in him"; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Randy Lee Newman is remembered as a valiant warrior and proud Marine who strove every day to honor his family, friends, country and God; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Randy Lee Newman was survived by his parents, Jerry and Ramona Newman, and his brothers, Danny Newman and Kenneth Newman; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Lance Corporal Randy Lee Newman for his service to his country.

**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.