

House Concurrent Resolution 3

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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**.

Recognizes and honors Private James Herbert Rowden (1944-1966) and Private First Class John Wayne Rowden (1946-1968) for their service to their country.

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Whereas Private James Herbert Rowden was born on June 26, 1944; and
Whereas Private First Class John Wayne Rowden was born on July 7, 1946; and
Whereas the brothers and their family resided in Jackson County, Oregon; and
Whereas Private James Herbert Rowden was a United States Marine assigned to M Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, III Marine Amphibious Force; and
Whereas Private James Herbert Rowden was a 0331 Machine Gunner; and
Whereas Private James Herbert Rowden succumbed to hostile enemy fire in Quang Ngai Province, South Vietnam, on March 5, 1966, at the age of 21; and
Whereas Private First Class John Wayne Rowden was a United States Marine assigned to G Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, III Marine Amphibious Force; and
Whereas Private First Class John Wayne Rowden was a 0311 Rifleman; and
Whereas Private First Class John Wayne Rowden succumbed to hostile enemy fire in Thua Thien Province, South Vietnam, on February 10, 1968, at the age of 21; and
Whereas the Rowden family of Jackson County, Oregon, is one of only 39 families nationwide to lose two sons in the Vietnam War; and
Whereas the citizens of Jackson County and the Vietnam Veterans of America wish to honor the sacrifice of the Rowden family in the Vietnam War; 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 Private James Herbert Rowden and Private First Class John Wayne Rowden for their service to their 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.