

Enrolled
House Concurrent Resolution 6

Sponsored by Representative BENTZ, Senator FERRIOLI (at the request of Dorothy Peterson, Tim Colahan) (Pre-session filed.)

Whereas Lance Corporal Dale G. Peterson was born to Greg and Dorothy Peterson on September 7, 1986, in Bend, Oregon; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Dale G. Peterson was raised in Burns, Oregon; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Dale G. Peterson graduated from Redmond High School in 2005 and later that year enlisted in the United States Marine Corps; and

Whereas in July 2006 Lance Corporal Dale G. Peterson married Regina Riser, who later also enlisted in the Marine Corps; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Dale G. Peterson loved hunting, fishing, working on old cars and being outdoors in the mountains and forests of Oregon; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Dale G. Peterson was known for his enthusiasm, loyalty, optimism and ability to make others laugh; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Dale G. Peterson was an academic honor graduate of the Basic Combat Engineer Course, where he earned the Rifle Expert Badge; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Dale G. Peterson was a combat engineer assigned to C Company, 2nd Combat Engineer Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, based out of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and was attached to 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment during Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Dale G. Peterson was deployed to Iraq in March 2007; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Dale G. Peterson was killed in action on April 23, 2007, when an improvised explosive device struck his vehicle while his squadron was on patrol in Fallujah, Al Anbar Province, Iraq; and

Whereas his father described Lance Corporal Dale G. Peterson as a man “who had the courage to go in the military and fight and die for his country”; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Dale G. Peterson was survived by his wife, Regina Peterson, his mother, Dorothy Peterson, his father, Greg Peterson, and his three sisters, Melissa Davies, Marci Sullens and Mandy Peterson; 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 Dale G. Peterson for his service to his country.

Adopted by House March 2, 2017

Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate May 23, 2017

Peter Courtney, President of Senate