House Concurrent Resolution 9

Sponsored by Representative BUEHLER (Presession filed.)

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 Technician Fifth Grade Robert Dale Maxwell for his long and faithful service to his state and country.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas Technician Fifth Grade Robert Dale Maxwell was born on October 26, 1920, in Boise, Idaho, and was raised by his grandparents in the Quaker faith; and

Whereas Technician Fifth Grade Robert D. Maxwell was drafted in World War II but declined conscientious objector status in favor of serving as an infantryman in the United States Army in the famed 3rd Infantry Division; and

Whereas Technician Fifth Grade Robert D. Maxwell was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for exemplary heroism above and beyond the call of duty, two Silver Stars, two Purple Hearts, a Bronze Star and numerous campaign medals for his service in Italy and France in World War II; and

Whereas the French government awarded Technician Fifth Grade Robert D. Maxwell two of France's highest honors, the Croix de Guerre and the Legion d'honneur; and

Whereas Technician Fifth Grade Robert D. Maxwell used the G.I. Bill to earn certification in automotive technology and turned that education into a career spanning more than 30 years of teaching at Bend Senior High School, Central Oregon College, later renamed Central Oregon Community College, and Lane Community College; and

Whereas Technician Fifth Grade Robert D. Maxwell, as a director of the Bend Heroes Foundation, was instrumental in creating numerous veterans memorials in Oregon, including the World War II Veterans Historic Highway and the Oregon Medal of Honor Exhibit; and

Whereas Technician Fifth Grade Robert D. Maxwell celebrated his 96th birthday at his residence in Bend, Oregon, on October 26, 2016; and

Whereas Technician Fifth Grade Robert D. Maxwell is our nation's oldest living Medal of Honor recipient; and

Whereas Technician Fifth Grade Robert D. Maxwell's friends know him as a true American patriot and an ardent promoter of education and American history who has been able to connect the veterans community with others across the country; and

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 Technician Fifth Grade Robert Dale Maxwell for his long and faithful service to his state and 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.