

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 19

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

April 21

1 Delete line 2 of the printed concurrent resolution and insert:

2 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless was born on June 27, 1980, to Connie and Michael
3 Loveless in Albany, Oregon; and

4 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless was raised in Gresham and, in 1998, graduated from
5 Gresham High School, where he played varsity soccer; and

6 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless married Melissa Ann Veley in July 2000, and they had
7 a daughter, Chloe, who was four years of age at the time of her father’s death; and

8 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless volunteered for the Estacada Fire Department, as well
9 as for the Clackamas County Sheriff’s Search and Rescue Team, and aspired to become a profes-
10 sional first responder; and

11 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless enlisted in the United States Army in October 2004 and
12 served as a combat medic assigned to 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment, 172nd Stryker Brigade
13 Combat Team, based at Fort Wainwright in Alaska; and

14 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless was deployed to Iraq in August 2005 for a one-year tour
15 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

16 “Whereas time and again Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless proved his worth as a combat medic, and
17 the soldiers in the 10 platoons with which he served were always glad when he rode with them, as
18 they knew that he cared deeply about protecting their lives; and

19 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless was killed on Memorial Day, May 29, 2006, when he
20 was shot by enemy small arms fire during combat operations in Mosul, Iraq; and

21 “Whereas at the time of his death, Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless was riding outside his Stryker
22 vehicle in a dangerous position that he often volunteered to take, one in which a medic would not
23 normally be found during a mission but that provided a better view as a lookout and often offered
24 him the opportunity to toss candy to Iraqi children as he passed by on patrol; and

25 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless loved his family, his volunteer work with the fire de-
26 partment and the search and rescue team, target shooting and video games and was an avid
27 outdoorsman who enjoyed bicycling, backpacking and rock climbing; and

28 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless was described as a warm and open man ‘who was
29 genuinely here to help others’; and

30 “Whereas this year the street on which Estacada’s main fire station is located was renamed in
31 Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless’ honor; and

32 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless was survived by his wife, Melissa Loveless, his daugh-
33 ter, Chloe Loveless, his parents, Connie and Michael Loveless, and his brothers, Nicholas Loveless
34 and Brandon Loveless; and

35 “Whereas Specialist Six Norman Francis Evans was born on March 6, 1947; and

1 “Whereas Specialist Four David Lynn Evans was born on December 21, 1948; and
2 “Whereas the Evans brothers and their family resided in Klamath Falls, Oregon; and
3 “Whereas Specialist Six Norman Francis Evans was a United States Army soldier assigned to
4 156th Aviation Company Army Security Agency (ASA), 224th ASA Aviation Battalion, 509th ASA
5 Group, United States Army, Vietnam (USARV); and
6 “Whereas Specialist Six Norman Francis Evans was a 33G20 ECM/DF Systems Repairman; and
7 “Whereas Specialist Six Norman Francis Evans died in a fixed-wing aircraft accident in Phong
8 Dinh Province, South Vietnam, on November 24, 1970, at the age of 23; and
9 “Whereas Specialist Four David Lynn Evans was a United States Army soldier assigned to 117th
10 Assault Helicopter Company, 214th Combat Aviation Battalion, 127th Aviation Group, 1st Aviation
11 Brigade, USARV; and
12 “Whereas Specialist Four David Lynn Evans was a 35K20 Avionics Mechanic; and
13 “Whereas Specialist Four David Lynn Evans died in a helicopter crash during a hostile en-
14 gagement in Long An Province, South Vietnam, on October 24, 1968, at the age of 19; and
15 “Whereas the father of the Evans brothers, James Earl Evans (1926-1983), was a United States
16 Air Force veteran who served in World War II and the Korean War; and
17 “Whereas David Lynn Evans (1969-2011), the son of Specialist Six Norman Francis Evans and
18 the namesake of his uncle, was a soldier in the United States Army National Guard who served in
19 the Iraq War; and
20 “Whereas the Evans family of Klamath Falls is one of only 39 families nationwide, and four
21 families in Oregon, to lose two sons in the Vietnam War; and
22 “Whereas the citizens of Klamath Falls and Klamath County and the Vietnam Veterans of
23 America wish to honor the sacrifice of the Evans family in the Vietnam War; now, therefore,”.
24 Delete line 5 and insert “Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless, Specialist Six Norman Francis Evans
25 and Specialist Four David Lynn Evans for their service to their country.”.
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