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Senate Concurrent Resolution 20

Sponsored by Senator BEYER

Whereas Sergeant Brennan C. Gibson was born in Van Nuys, California, on December 27, 1979, to John and Linda Gibson; and

Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson was the youngest child in his family and had five brothers and sisters: Sean, Travis, Stacy, Stephanie and John, Jr.; and

Whereas at the age of six, Sergeant Brennan Gibson moved with his family to Springfield, Oregon, where he attended Walterville Elementary School and Thurston Middle School and, in 1997, graduated from Thurston High School; and

Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson studied art, with an emphasis on graphic design, at Oregon State University, receiving his bachelor's degree in 2003; and

Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity; and

Whereas in July 2004, Sergeant Brennan Gibson married Corinna Jagow, whom he had met at college; and

Whereas in the same month, Sergeant Brennan Gibson enlisted in the United States Army; and

Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson was assigned in May 2005 to C Company, 3rd Battalion, 509th Infantry (Airborne), 4th Brigade Combat Team of the 25th Infantry Division, based out of Fort Richardson in Alaska; and

Whereas on October 3, 2006, Corinna Gibson gave birth to their son, Kaden, and Sergeant Brennan Gibson became a father three days before he was deployed to Iraq; and

Whereas when asked whether he was concerned that he would certainly go to Iraq and possibly be killed, Sergeant Brennan Gibson had answered that it didn't matter, it was what he needed to do; and

Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson was killed on December 10, 2006, when an improvised explosive device detonated near the Humvee he was riding in while on late-night combat patrol in Baghdad, Iraq; and

Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson was characterized by one who knew him well as a man who "whatever he does, equips himself to do it well"; and

Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson was known for his kindness, his great laugh and sense of humor and his keen interest in drawing and architecture; and

Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson was buried at Willamette National Cemetery on what would have been his 27th birthday; and

Whereas Sergeant Brennan Gibson was survived by his wife, Corinna Gibson, his son, Kaden Gibson, his parents, Linda and John Gibson, and his brothers and sisters, Sean Elliott, Travis Gibson, Stacy Hardwick, Stephanie Webster and John Gibson, Jr.; 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 Sergeant Brennan C. Gibson for his service to his country.

Adopted by Senate May 3, 2017

Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

Peter Courtney, President of Senate

Adopted by House June 5, 2017

Tina Kotek, Speaker of House