

SCR 19-6
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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 19**

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

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

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

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

10 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless volunteered for the Estacada Fire
11 Department, as well as for the Clackamas County Sheriff’s Search and Res-
12 cue Team, and aspired to become a professional first responder; and

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

17 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless was deployed to Iraq in August
18 2005 for a one-year tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

19 “Whereas time and again Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless proved his worth
20 as a combat medic, and the soldiers in the 10 platoons with which he served
21 were always glad when he rode with them, as they knew that he cared deeply

1 about protecting their lives; and

2 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless was killed on Memorial Day, May
3 29, 2006, when he was shot by enemy small arms fire during combat oper-
4 ations in Mosul, Iraq; and

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

11 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless loved his family, his volunteer
12 work with the fire department and the search and rescue team, target
13 shooting and video games and was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed bicy-
14 cling, backpacking and rock climbing; and

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

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

19 “Whereas Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless was survived by his wife, Melissa
20 Loveless, his daughter, Chloe Loveless, his parents, Connie and Michael
21 Loveless, and his brothers, Nicholas Loveless and Brandon Loveless; and

22 “Whereas Specialist Six Norman Francis Evans was born on March 6,
23 1947; and

24 “Whereas Specialist Four David Lynn Evans was born on December 21,
25 1948; and

26 “Whereas the Evans brothers and their family resided in Klamath Falls,
27 Oregon; and

28 “Whereas Specialist Six Norman Francis Evans was a United States Army
29 soldier assigned to 156th Aviation Company Army Security Agency (ASA),
30 224th ASA Aviation Battalion, 509th ASA Group, United States Army,

1 Vietnam (USARV); and

2 “Whereas Specialist Six Norman Francis Evans was a 33G20 ECM/DF
3 Systems Repairman; and

4 “Whereas Specialist Six Norman Francis Evans died in a fixed-wing air-
5 craft accident in Phong Dinh Province, South Vietnam, on November 24,
6 1970, at the age of 23; and

7 “Whereas Specialist Four David Lynn Evans was a United States Army
8 soldier assigned to 117th Assault Helicopter Company, 214th Combat Avi-
9 ation Battalion, 127th Aviation Group, 1st Aviation Brigade, USARV; and

10 “Whereas Specialist Four David Lynn Evans was a 35K20 Avionics Me-
11 chanic; and

12 “Whereas Specialist Four David Lynn Evans died in a helicopter crash
13 during a hostile engagement in Long An Province, South Vietnam, on Octo-
14 ber 24, 1968, at the age of 19; and

15 “Whereas the father of the Evans brothers, James Earl Evans (1926-1983),
16 was a United States Air Force veteran who served in World War II and the
17 Korean War; and

18 “Whereas David Lynn Evans (1969-2011), the son of Specialist Six Norman
19 Francis Evans and the namesake of his uncle, was a soldier in the United
20 States Army National Guard who served in the Iraq War; and

21 “Whereas the Evans family of Klamath Falls is one of only 39 families
22 nationwide, and four families in Oregon, to lose two sons in the Vietnam
23 War; and

24 “Whereas the citizens of Klamath Falls and Klamath County and the
25 Vietnam Veterans of America wish to honor the sacrifice of the Evans family
26 in the Vietnam War; now, therefore,”.

27 Delete line 5 and insert “Corporal Jeremy M. Loveless, Specialist Six
28 Norman Francis Evans and Specialist Four David Lynn Evans for their ser-
29 vice to their country.”.

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