

HCR 210 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 2/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors firefighter Ryan Grimaldi for his service to Oregon.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Shortly after being presented with the Distinguished Unit Citation for the service he and his crew provided assisting with the California wildfires, Ryan Grimaldi was killed by a falling tree while on a hunting trip with a friend and fellow firefighter in Morrow County.

Grimaldi was born on August 23, 1986 in Gresham, Oregon, where he grew up and became known as a great man who was full of life, selfless, and caring. While still attending Clackamas High School, he began his firefighting career in 2002 as a volunteer Explorer with the Clackamas Fire District and later joined Banks Fire District as a volunteer in 2004. He was an active volunteer who served his community well through charitable actions, which included serving as coordinator of the Hillsboro Fire Department's Toy and Joy program.

Throughout his 15-year career in firefighting, Grimaldi served six years with the Hillsboro Fire Department as a firefighter and emergency medical technician. During his time with the Hillsboro Fire Department, he was selected by his peers as the 2015 Hillsboro Firefighter of the Year and was recently deployed to battle the Warm Spring wildfire in August as well as the Eagle Creek fire in September. He was an outstanding firefighter who is greatly missed by his family, friends, and community.

House Concurrent Resolution 210 recognizes and honors firefighter Ryan Grimaldi for his service to the state.