Whereas Private First Class Brice M. Scott was born on September 17, 1988, in Eugene, Oregon; and
Whereas Private First Class Scott attended North Eugene High School and was awarded a General Educational Development certificate; and
Whereas Private First Class Scott enlisted in the United States Army in March 2010, joining a long line of family members who had served in the military; and
Whereas Private First Class Scott was assigned to the 4th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, based at Fort Riley, Kansas; and
Whereas Private First Class Scott was a 19D Cavalry Scout and belt-fed machine gunner; and
Whereas Private First Class Scott deployed to Afghanistan in February 2011; and
Whereas Private First Class Scott and two other soldiers were working on a security checkpoint in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan, when they were ambushed by eight insurgents; and
Whereas on July 31, 2011, Private First Class Scott succumbed to wounds sustained from enemy small arms fire while trying to help one of his fellow soldiers; and
Whereas family members of Private First Class Scott said that he always tried to help others and put their needs before his own; and
Whereas Private First Class Scott was honored with a military service in Florence, Oregon, where a United States Coast Guard helicopter did a fly-by and flags lined the streets; and
Whereas Private First Class Scott was also honored in a service at Fort Riley, where his wife and two young daughters were living; and
Whereas the Legislative Assembly wishes to honor the sacrifices of Private First Class Scott in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; 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 Private First Class Brice M. Scott for his service to his country.