

SCR 204-2
(LC 180)
1/31/18 (DJ/cfc/ps)

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 204**

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

2 “Whereas Chief Warrant Officer 3 Jonathan Shelby Gibson was born on
3 February 15, 1981, in Fairbanks, Alaska; and

4 “Whereas Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gibson lived in many places due to his
5 father’s military career, including Alaska, Kentucky and Germany; and

6 “Whereas Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gibson loved baseball and played on
7 his school teams; and

8 “Whereas Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gibson graduated from Central Hardin
9 High School in Kentucky in 1999; and

10 “Whereas Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gibson visited Oregon many times
11 while growing up, staying on his grandparents’ farm in Aurora and, follow-
12 ing his high school graduation, he moved there to live with his father; and

13 “Whereas Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gibson enlisted in the United States
14 Navy in 1999 and spent the following nine years at Naval Air Station North
15 Island in San Diego, California, where he served as a rescue swimmer and
16 an air warfare specialist; and

17 “Whereas Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gibson also served as a helicopter crew
18 chief and completed two sea deployments, serving primarily in the Middle
19 East; and

20 “Whereas in 2008, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gibson applied to flight school,
21 which he attended from 2009 to 2011 in Pensacola, Florida; and

1 “Whereas in 2011, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gibson returned to San Diego
2 as a pilot and was assigned to Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron SIX, nick-
3 named the ‘Screamin’ Indians’; and

4 “Whereas in February 2013, Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gibson and his
5 squadron were deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation Enduring
6 Freedom; and

7 “Whereas Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gibson was killed on September 22,
8 2013, when his helicopter crashed while trying to land aboard the USS
9 *William P. Lawrence* in heavy seas; and

10 “Whereas Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gibson was a proud naval aviator who
11 earned numerous achievement and commendation medals and awards during
12 his exemplary career; and

13 “Whereas Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gibson completed a college degree
14 while serving in the Navy; and

15 “Whereas Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gibson hoped to become a flight in-
16 structor in the Navy and to become an aeronautical engineer after his re-
17 tirement from the Navy; and

18 “Whereas Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gibson enjoyed surfing, golfing,
19 mountain biking, motorcycles and playing with his children; and

20 “Whereas Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gibson was known for his strong sense
21 of duty and as a kind, loving and generous man who was devoted to his
22 family; and

23 “Whereas Chief Warrant Officer 3 Gibson was survived by his wife,
24 Christina Gibson, children, Makaylin and Alexander Gibson, father and
25 stepmother, Scott and Kelly Gibson, mother and stepfather, Jo Ann and Mike
26 Lake, and brother, Sergeant First Class James Gibson; now, therefore.”

27 In line 5, delete the blank and insert “Chief Warrant Officer 3 Jonathan
28 Shelby Gibson”.

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