

HCR 4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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Meeting Dates: 2/12

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Recognizes and honors Specialist Nickolaus Gregory Gossack (1987-2010) for his service to his country.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Nickolaus Gregory Gossack was raised in Salem and Silverton, and attended Silverton High School, from which he graduated in 2005. He enlisted in the United States Army in 2007, choosing the infantry, and was deployed to Iraq in 2008 with Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry Regiment. After returning from deployment, Specialist Gossack was training for a second deployment when he lost his life in an accident at Fort Hood, Texas, on June 20, 2010.