

HCR 4 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Lewis

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Action Date: 02/12/19

Action: Be Adopted.

Vote: 8-0-0-0

Yeas: 8 - Evans, Findley, Lewis, Meek, Neron, Wallan, Wilde, Zika

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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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:

- Life and service of Specialist Gossack

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Nickolaus Gregory Gossack was raised in Salem and Silverton, and graduated from Silverton High School in 2005. After a stint as a student at Chemeketa Community College and owner-operator of a retail nursery business, he enlisted in the United States Army in 2007. Recommended for an engineering track, he instead chose to enter the infantry because he wanted to defend his country, 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. He is honored and remembered at the Freedom Memorial Plaza in Silverton, as well as the Illuminating Courage Military Memorial in Spokane, Washington.

House Concurrent Resolution 4 honors Specialist Nickolaus Gossack.