

House Concurrent Resolution 28

Sponsored by Representative SPRENGER

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Recognizes and honors Sergeant First Class Scot R. Noss for his service to his country.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Sergeant First Class Scot R. Noss was born on August 31, 1977, in Lebanon, Oregon;
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4 Whereas Sergeant First Class Noss attended Queen Anne Elementary School and Lebanon
5 Middle School and graduated from Lebanon Union High School in 1996; and

6 Whereas Sergeant First Class Noss excelled as a high school football player, and he was the
7 Valley League Defensive Player of the Year in 1996 and was honored as an all-star in the statewide
8 Shrine Game; and

9 Whereas after graduating from high school, Sergeant First Class Noss joined Youth with a
10 Mission and traveled to China and Hong Kong on an outreach trip; and

11 Whereas Sergeant First Class Noss then enlisted in the United States Army to follow his
12 childhood dream of becoming an Army Ranger; and

13 Whereas Sergeant First Class Noss attended basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and
14 advanced individual training at Fort Lee, Virginia; and

15 Whereas Sergeant First Class Noss served with great distinction and valor during eight de-
16 ployments to Iraq and Afghanistan as an Army Ranger; and

17 Whereas on February 17, 2007, Sergeant First Class Noss suffered a severe traumatic brain in-
18 jury in a helicopter crash in the mountains of southern Afghanistan; and

19 Whereas Sergeant First Class Noss continues to be minimally conscious and he was retired from
20 the Army after more than 11 years of service with an honorable medical discharge; and

21 Whereas Sergeant First Class Noss's many decorations and commendations include the Bronze
22 Star, Order of Saint Maurice, Meritorious Service Medal, Valorous Unit Award, Combat
23 Infantryman Badge, Ranger Tab and Parachutist Badge; and

24 Whereas Sergeant First Class Noss has been inducted into the Lebanon High School Hall of
25 Fame, and the library at Pioneer School in Lebanon has been named in his honor; and

26 Whereas Sergeant First Class Noss was an outstanding soldier and leader who was proud to
27 serve his country as an Army Ranger; and

28 Whereas Sergeant First Class Noss's courage and selfless devotion to duty, often in the midst
29 of harrowing combat conditions, exemplify the spirit and values of the United States Army Rangers;
30 now, therefore,

31 **Be It Resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:**

32 That we, the members of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Sergeant First

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

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1 Class Scot R. Noss for his service to his country; and be it further

2 Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt best wishes to Sergeant First Class Noss and his family
3 as he fights to recover from his injuries.

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