Whereas the USS McGinty was commissioned in 1944 as a destroyer escort of the John C. Butler class; and
Whereas the USS McGinty had a crew complement of 14 officers and 201 enlisted personnel; and
Whereas the USS McGinty was deployed on several major assignments during World War II and earned three battle stars for its service during the Korean War; and
Whereas in 1959 the USS McGinty was decommissioned and assigned to ResCortDiv 13 at the Swan Island Naval Reserve Center in Portland, Oregon, and it was designated a Group II selected reserve destroyer escort; and
Whereas while stationed in Portland, the USS McGinty was manned by a Navy Reserve crew, including many Oregonians, who performed vital training to maintain the operational and combat readiness of naval reservists; and
Whereas the USS McGinty was mobilized by presidential order on August 25, 1961, and it sailed to Hawaii for assignment as flagship for Escort Squadron 7 of the Seventh Fleet; and
Whereas during this deployment, the USS McGinty sailed to Vietnam to provide training in Saigon and on the Mekong River for personnel of the Republic of Vietnam; and
Whereas the USS McGinty returned to Portland in 1962 and, until 1968, continued to train reservists while also responding to natural disasters, including a severe flood in 1964 that affected much of Oregon and northern California; and
Whereas the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration and the proclamation of the Governor of the State of Oregon on March 29, 2018, recognize the service of all veterans of the Vietnam War; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor the USS McGinty and its crew for their service to their country.