

Senate Concurrent Resolution 20

Sponsored by Senator OLSEN

SUMMARY

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Recognizes and honors USS *McGinty* and its crew for their service to their country.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas the USS *McGinty* was commissioned in 1944 as a destroyer escort of the *John C. Butler*
3 class; and

4 Whereas the USS *McGinty* had a crew complement of 14 officers and 201 enlisted personnel; and

5 Whereas the USS *McGinty* was deployed on several major assignments during World War II and
6 earned three battle stars for its service during the Korean War; and

7 Whereas in 1959 the USS *McGinty* was decommissioned and assigned to ResCortDiv 13 at the
8 Swan Island Naval Reserve Center in Portland, Oregon, and it was designated a Group II selected
9 reserve destroyer escort; and

10 Whereas while stationed in Portland, the USS *McGinty* was manned by a Navy Reserve crew,
11 including many Oregonians, who performed vital training to maintain the operational and combat
12 readiness of naval reservists; and

13 Whereas the USS *McGinty* was mobilized by presidential order on August 25, 1961, and it sailed
14 to Hawaii for assignment as flagship for Escort Squadron 7 of the Seventh Fleet; and

15 Whereas during this deployment, the USS *McGinty* sailed to Vietnam to provide training in
16 Saigon and on the Mekong River for personnel of the Republic of Vietnam; and

17 Whereas the USS *McGinty* returned to Portland in 1962 and, until 1968, continued to train
18 reservists while also responding to natural disasters, including a severe flood in 1964 that affected
19 much of Oregon and northern California; and

20 Whereas the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration and the proclamation of
21 the Governor of the State of Oregon on March 29, 2018, recognize the service of all veterans of the
22 Vietnam War; now, therefore,

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

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

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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.