

Enrolled
Senate Concurrent Resolution 15

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP; Representatives EVANS, GRAYBER, KROPF, LEWIS, WILDE, ZIKA

Whereas Lance Corporal Jack-Ryan Ostrovsky was born on August 18, 1999, in Bellingham, Washington, to Peter and Lynn Ostrovsky; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky was a fighter long before he joined the United States Marine Corps, surviving a premature birth at 26 weeks and subsequent emergency care; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky grew up in Bellingham with his twin brother, Sam, and they graduated from Sehome High School in 2018; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky moved to Bend, Oregon, and attended Central Oregon Community College; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky considered a career in law enforcement or firefighting, but he told his parents he wanted to do more, and he quickly set his sights on a career in the military as an infantryman; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he found his passion and felt that he was living his dream; and

Whereas while serving as a rifleman with Bravo Company, Battalion Landing Team 1/4, 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Lance Corporal Ostrovsky died on July 30, 2020, when his landing craft sank during a training exercise off the southern California coast; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky was recognized along with eight fallen comrades at a unit service at Camp Pendleton, California, and he was then laid to rest at a service in Bellingham with full military honors; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky was scheduled to be promoted to lance corporal three days after he died, and he was posthumously promoted to that rank; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky loved the Pacific Northwest, and he enjoyed hiking, biking, snowboarding, swimming and spending time outdoors with friends and family; and

Whereas on Memorial Day in 2019, Lance Corporal Ostrovsky hiked to the top of Pilot Butte in Bend in combat gear and carrying ammunition containers in the memory of fallen service members; and

Whereas friends and family hiked Pilot Butte to honor Lance Corporal Ostrovsky on August 18, 2020, which would have been his 21st birthday; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky was an outstanding leader who served his country with honor and distinction; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky's selfless devotion to duty exemplifies the spirit and values of the U.S. Marine Corps; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Lance Corporal Jack-Ryan Ostrovsky for his service to his country.

Adopted by Senate April 1, 2021

Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

Peter Courtney, President of Senate

Adopted by House May 25, 2021

Tina Kotek, Speaker of House