

Senate Concurrent Resolution 15

Sponsored by Senator KNOPP

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 Lance Corporal Jack Ryan Ostrovsky (1999-2020) for his service to his country.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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- 2 Whereas Lance Corporal Jack Ryan Ostrovsky was born on August 18, 1999, in Bellingham,
- 3 Washington, to Peter and Lynn Ostrovsky; and
- 4 Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky was a fighter long before he joined the United States Ma-
- 5 rine Corps, surviving a premature birth at 26 weeks and subsequent emergency care; and
- 6 Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky grew up in Bellingham with his twin brother, Sam, and they
- 7 graduated from Sehome High School in 2018; and
- 8 Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky moved to Bend, Oregon, and attended Central Oregon
- 9 Community College; and
- 10 Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky considered a career in law enforcement or firefighting, but
- 11 he told his parents he wanted to do more, and he quickly set his sights on a career in the military
- 12 as an infantryman; and
- 13 Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he found his pas-
- 14 sion and felt that he was living his dream; and
- 15 Whereas while serving as a rifleman with Bravo Company, Battalion Landing Team 1/4, 15th
- 16 Marine Expeditionary Unit, Lance Corporal Ostrovsky died on July 30, 2020, when his landing craft
- 17 sank during a training exercise off the southern California coast; and
- 18 Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky was recognized along with eight fallen comrades at a unit
- 19 service at Camp Pendleton, California, and he was then laid to rest at a service in Bellingham with
- 20 full military honors; and
- 21 Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky was scheduled to be promoted to lance corporal three days
- 22 after he died, and he was posthumously promoted to that rank; and
- 23 Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky loved the Pacific Northwest, and he enjoyed hiking, biking,
- 24 snowboarding, swimming and spending time outdoors with friends and family; and
- 25 Whereas on Memorial Day in 2019, Lance Corporal Ostrovsky hiked to the top of Pilot Butte
- 26 in Bend in combat gear and carrying ammunition containers in the memory of fallen service mem-
- 27 bers; and
- 28 Whereas friends and family hiked Pilot Butte to honor Lance Corporal Ostrovsky on August 18,
- 29 2020, which would have been his 21st birthday; and
- 30 Whereas Lance Corporal Ostrovsky was an outstanding leader who served his country with
- 31 honor and distinction; and

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.

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

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

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

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