

SCR 11 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 4/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Memorializes Lance Corporal Don Edward Darnall (1946-1966).

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Lance Corporal Don Edward Darnall was born in Portland, Oregon, in 1946. After moving to Bend, he graduated from Bend High School in 1964 and married Phyllis A. Sigmund in 1965. He was drafted into the United States Marine Corps and proudly served his country in the Vietnam War, where he attained the rank of Lance Corporal as a machine gunner with G Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division, and 3rd Marine Amphibious Force.

Lance Corporal Darnall was killed in action at 20 years old, in Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam on October 22, 1966. He was awarded numerous medals and commendations for his wartime service, including the Purple Heart, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon. Lance Corporal Darnall's selfless devotion to duty exemplified the spirit and values of the United States Marine Corps.

Lance Corporal Darnall was laid to rest in Bend at the Greenwood Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, who holds him forever in her heart.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 11 recognizes and honors Lance Corporal Don Edward Darnall for his dedication to serving his state and country.