

## Enrolled

# House Concurrent Resolution 1

Sponsored by Representative BOSHART DAVIS, Senator MANNING JR (Pre-session filed.)

Whereas Private First Class Shawnacee Loren Noble was born on May 12, 1972, in Livermore, California, to Raymond and Martha Noble; and

Whereas Private First Class Noble grew up in Sweet Home, Oregon, the sixth of seven children, and he moved to Albany, Oregon, after his father passed away; and

Whereas Private First Class Noble graduated from West Albany High School; and

Whereas Private First Class Noble enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family and friends; and

Whereas Private First Class Noble considered a career as a chef, but he instead set his sights on following in the footsteps of his father and brother by pursuing a career in the military; and

Whereas Private First Class Noble enlisted in the Oregon National Guard after his junior year in high school under the Split Training Option program; and

Whereas Private First Class Noble graduated from high school in June 1990 and underwent training as a combat engineer at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; and

Whereas as a member of Company C, 1249th Engineer Battalion, Private First Class Noble attained the rank of Specialist; and

Whereas when the crisis in the Persian Gulf developed in 1990, Private First Class Noble voluntarily joined the regular United States Army to serve in Operation Desert Storm, despite being required to take a reduction in rank; and

Whereas Private First Class Noble was assigned to Company B, 5th Engineer Battalion, and he deployed with that unit to Saudi Arabia on January 17, 1991; and

Whereas Private First Class Noble showed great courage and leadership during dozens of combat missions with his unit during Operation Desert Storm; and

Whereas while on active duty, Private First Class Noble contracted a severe viral infection, causing him to pass away from pneumonia on April 11, 1991; and

Whereas Private First Class Noble was laid to rest on April 18, 1991, in Liberty-Nye Cemetery in Sweet Home, Oregon, with full military honors supplied by an honor guard from Fort Lewis, Washington; and

Whereas Private First Class Noble was 18 years old when he passed away, and he will be forever loved and never forgotten; and

Whereas Private First Class Noble was an outstanding soldier who served his country with honor and distinction; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Private First Class Shawnacee Loren Noble for his service to his country.

Adopted by House February 20, 2025

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Julie Fahey, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate March 11, 2025

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Rob Wagner, President of Senate