

House Concurrent Resolution 201

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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 Army Private First Class Anthony T. Justesen (1988-2010) for his service to his country.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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2 Whereas Army Private First Class Anthony T. Justesen was born on April 4, 1988, in Portland
3 and was raised by Steven and Shawna Rehder; and

4 Whereas PFC Anthony Justesen graduated from the Oregon National Guard Youth ChalleNGe
5 Program on December 15, 2005, passing his General Educational Development (GED) tests; and

6 Whereas after working at Jiffy Lube for two years, PFC Anthony Justesen joined the United
7 States Army on October 8, 2008, because he wanted to do something meaningful with his life and
8 make his family proud; and

9 Whereas PFC Anthony Justesen served in the 82nd Airborne Division's 4th Brigade Combat
10 Team; and

11 Whereas one month before completing his tour in Afghanistan, PFC Anthony Justesen was killed
12 in action on June 23, 2010, when insurgents attacked his unit with an explosive device; and

13 Whereas among several other awards, PFC Anthony Justesen was awarded the Bronze Star
14 Medal and the Purple Heart; and

15 Whereas PFC Anthony Justesen is survived by his four sisters and brothers, his parents and his
16 nieces and nephews; and

17 Whereas PFC Anthony Justesen hoped to join a Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team upon
18 conclusion of his military service; and

19 Whereas PFC Anthony Justesen was extremely close with his family and was well known for
20 having a heart of gold; and

21 Whereas PFC Anthony Justesen's comrades remember him as a true warrior and a team player
22 who had a great ability to connect well with others; now, therefore,

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

24 That we, the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Army
25 Private First Class Anthony T. Justesen for his service to his 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.