

# House Concurrent Resolution 9

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

## SUMMARY

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Recognizes June 14 of each year as "Honor Our Troops Day."

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas Oregonians wish to acknowledge all veterans and current members of the Armed Forces of the United States and to do all that can be done to secure their future; and

Whereas Oregon will have 370,000 veterans by the end of 2005; and

Whereas troops from Oregon are currently deployed in harm's way in Iraq and Afghanistan and deployments of the Oregon National Guard have reached the highest level since World War II; and

Whereas almost 1,500 American soldiers have lost their lives serving in Iraq and almost 5,500 have been wounded; and

Whereas Oregon is blessed to have excellent medical centers for its veterans, but the medical centers are regional and our veterans experience delays in obtaining medical and dental care; and

Whereas Oregonians should become involved in helping veterans by contacting their legislators and the Governor and asking that services for veterans be prioritized; and

Whereas Oregonians can help veterans in other ways through volunteer work with Oregon veterans organizations; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-third Legislative Assembly, urge all Oregonians to honor the service and sacrifice of members of the military by commemorating June 14 of every year as "Honor Our Troops Day."

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