

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Concurrent Resolution 14**

Ordered by the House May 17  
Including House Amendments dated May 17

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

**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.

Recognizes [*June 14, 2005,*] **December 13 of every year** as "Honor Our Oregon National Guard Day."

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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2       Whereas the future of this nation as well as the American way of life depend on this nation's  
3 success in defending itself against its enemies at home and abroad; and

4       Whereas a grateful nation honors all of its soldiers and comforts the families and friends of  
5 soldiers who have lost their lives in service to this nation; and

6       Whereas the Oregon National Guard has served bravely and loyally in defense of this nation;  
7 and

8       Whereas gallant members of the Oregon National Guard have died while serving in Operation  
9 Enduring Freedom and the war in Iraq; and

10       Whereas gallant soldiers with significant ties to Oregon have died while serving in Operation  
11 Enduring Freedom and the war in Iraq; and

12       Whereas Oregon National Guard deployments have reached the highest level since World War  
13 II; and

14       Whereas the people of Oregon welcome the opportunity to display their pride in and appreci-  
15 ation to all of the members of the Oregon National Guard; now, therefore,

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

17       That we, the members of the Seventy-third Legislative Assembly, designate December 13 of ev-  
18 ery year as "Honor Our Oregon National Guard Day" and urge all Oregonians to commemorate this  
19 day in appreciation of the Oregon National Guard.

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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.