

House Concurrent Resolution 14

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

SUMMARY

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Recognizes June 14, 2005, 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;
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8 Whereas 10 members of the Oregon National Guard have died while serving in Operation En-
9 during Freedom and the war in Iraq; and

10 Whereas 36 soldiers with significant ties to Oregon have died while serving in Operation En-
11 during 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 June 14, 2005, as
18 "Honor Our Oregon National Guard Day" and urge all Oregonians to commemorate this day in ap-
19 preciation 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.