

Enrolled
House Concurrent Resolution 1

Sponsored by Representative OLSON (Pre-session filed.)

Whereas Lance Corporal Joseph E. Rodewald was born on October 19, 1988, in Eugene, Oregon, to Jacque Brotherton and John Rodewald; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Rodewald graduated from South Albany High School in 2007 and enlisted in the Marine Corps upon graduation; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Rodewald had the opportunity to play college football, but said, "I could handle getting hurt as a Marine and not playing football, but I couldn't handle getting hurt playing football and not being a Marine"; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Rodewald, who was days away from his 22nd birthday, was killed in the line of duty on October 13, 2010, after being hit by a roadside bomb in Afghanistan; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Rodewald was well known for his ability to lead by example; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Rodewald lived to serve his country and had high hopes to excel in the military; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Rodewald will be remembered as the ultimate teammate who encouraged others even as he always strove to do his best; and

Whereas Lance Corporal Rodewald was the embodiment of Marine Corps ideals; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor Lance Corporal Joseph E. Rodewald for his service to his country.

Adopted by House April 7, 2015

Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

Adopted by Senate May 18, 2015

Peter Courtney, President of Senate