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Senate Concurrent Resolution 20

Sponsored by Senator OLSEN

Whereas the USS *McGinty* was commissioned in 1944 as a destroyer escort of the *John C. Butler* class; and

Whereas the USS *McGinty* had a crew complement of 14 officers and 201 enlisted personnel; and

Whereas the USS *McGinty* was deployed on several major assignments during World War II and earned three battle stars for its service during the Korean War; and

Whereas in 1959 the USS *McGinty* was decommissioned and assigned to ResCortDiv 13 at the Swan Island Naval Reserve Center in Portland, Oregon, and it was designated a Group II selected reserve destroyer escort; and

Whereas while stationed in Portland, the USS *McGinty* was manned by a Navy Reserve crew, including many Oregonians, who performed vital training to maintain the operational and combat readiness of naval reservists; and

Whereas the USS *McGinty* was mobilized by presidential order on August 25, 1961, and it sailed to Hawaii for assignment as flagship for Escort Squadron 7 of the Seventh Fleet; and

Whereas during this deployment, the USS *McGinty* sailed to Vietnam to provide training in Saigon and on the Mekong River for personnel of the Republic of Vietnam; and

Whereas the USS *McGinty* returned to Portland in 1962 and, until 1968, continued to train reservists while also responding to natural disasters, including a severe flood in 1964 that affected much of Oregon and northern California; and

Whereas the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration and the proclamation of the Governor of the State of Oregon on March 29, 2018, recognize the service of all veterans of the Vietnam War; now, therefore,

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

That we, the members of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly, recognize and honor the USS *McGinty* and its crew for their service to their country.

Adopted by Senate March 26, 2019

Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

Peter Courtney, President of Senate

Adopted by House May 7, 2019

Tina Kotek, Speaker of House