CONDOLENCES. Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Captain Steve R. Robinson.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Captain Steve R. Robinson, former commander of Troop G of the Louisiana State Police in Bossier City, and also to recognize a life well spent in public service to his community, state, and country.

WHEREAS, condolences are hereby extended to the family, friends, and fellowship of law enforcement personnel who loved and admired Steven Ross Robinson for his dedication to professional excellence and to the values that he has upheld; and

WHEREAS, Captain Steve Robinson was a stalwart, an honorable man of great courage, and a public servant of the highest caliber; and

WHEREAS, he was among those chosen few, those first responders, who unselfishly place themselves in harm's way to assure the safety of all, the preservation of the peace and enforcement of the law; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2019, Steve Robinson succumbed far too early to a terminal illness and departed this life at the age of fifty-six, even so, his legacy of thirty-four years of exemplary public service to the people of this state as a law enforcement professional shall remain forever in their memories; and

WHEREAS, Captain Steve Robinson shall also be remembered as a consummate...
leader and motivator who shared his expertise with his coworkers, he placed particular
emphasis on the credo "to protect and to serve", he was always "on the job" twenty-four
hours per day, seven days per week, and well-respected by his fellow troopers; and

WHEREAS, as a native son of Bossier City, Steve Robinson graduated from Airline
High School in 1981 and later joined the Bossier Parish Sheriff’s Office as a deputy for six
years with duties as a communications officer, patrolman, and narcotics investigator; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation from Louisiana State Police Academy, he was
commissioned as a trooper in 1990; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Louisiana State Police, he was recognized for
his acumen in traffic accident reconstruction, SWAT (Special Weapons And Tactics)
operations, riverboat gaming investigations, criminal intelligence investigations, and patrol
supervision; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2016, Steve Robinson was commissioned as a State Police
Captain and was appointed as Commander of Louisiana State Police, Troop G; and

WHEREAS, his responsibilities included oversight and delivery of public safety
services in seven parishes throughout Northwest Louisiana, command of more than one
hundred commissioned troopers, and service as the liaison to all other public safety partners
that included local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, Steve faithfully discharged his duties until his retirement in September
2018, due to his illness; and

WHEREAS, Captain Robinson stepped down from command with no regrets having
served 28.5 years of outstanding service in the ranks of the Louisiana State Police; and

WHEREAS, Captain Robinson was recognized on many occasions for the
exceptional performance of his duty to safeguard life and property against violence and
disorder and of the leadership of those troopers under his command; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Steve Robinson was honored on behalf of a grateful nation with
an honor guard of fellow officers and a processional of brothers and sisters of The Thin Blue
Line who paid homage to their fallen comrade and escorted him to his final resting place at
Rose-Neath Cemetery in Bossier City; and

WHEREAS, Steve is survived by his devoted wife, DeAnna Parker Robinson; their
daughters, Whitney LeGrand and Jordan Kylie LeGrand; a grandson, Dakota Sentell; his parents, Patricia S. Robinson and Judge Billy Ross Robinson; a brother, Beau Lindsey Robinson; extended family, and a host of loving friends; and

WHEREAS, as his comrades-in-arms have noted, Captain Steve R. Robinson was a focused leader and a dedicated trooper who upheld the finest tenets of law enforcement and the motto of the Louisiana State Police - "Courtesy, Loyalty, Service!"

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and fellow officers of Captain Steve R. Robinson, former Commander of Troop G of the Louisiana State Police.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this commendation expresses recognition of the dedication of Captain Steve Robinson to the noble calling of law enforcement, his character, humanity, and sacrifice and to make evident the enduring appreciation and gratitude of the people of the state of Louisiana and the nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his wife DeAnna Parker Robinson.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

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Expresses condolences upon the passing of Captain Steve R. Robinson, former commander of Troop G of the Louisiana State Police in Bossier City, LA.

Recognizes Captain Steven Robinson's well spent life in public service to his Bossier City community and the state of Louisiana.