

1 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Bergeron served in the Louisiana Army National Guard
2 with great courage and valor as evidenced by his receipt of numerous awards and
3 decorations, some of which include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal, the Army
4 Commendation Medal, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal
5 with Bronze Star, the Senior Aviation Badge, the Combat Action Badge, the Louisiana War
6 Cross, the Louisiana Emergency Service Medal, the Louisiana General Excellence Ribbon,
7 and the Louisiana Longevity Ribbon; and

8 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Bergeron was a brother, son, and friend to many and a
9 hero to all; and

10 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Bergeron's passion for his country and community will
11 forever remain in the hearts and minds of his loving wife, Monique Gauthreaux Bergeron;
12 his daughter, Callie; his son, Landon; his parents, Mark and Stella Bergeron; his sister,
13 Melanie Happel; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mike and Wanda Gauthreaux; his
14 nieces and nephews; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and military family; and

15 WHEREAS, the sacrifices made by the great men and women who protect and
16 defend the United States and its citizens must always be acknowledged by those who are left
17 behind to honor their memory; and

18 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Legislature of Louisiana records for
19 posterity the extraordinary dedication and commitment to his country that Staff Sergeant
20 Bergeron displayed throughout his life and in the performance of his military service.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
22 express its condolences and most heartfelt sorrow to the family of Staff Sergeant Lance
23 Jacob Bergeron and does hereby acknowledge and record for posterity the unique and special
24 contributions of Staff Sergeant Bergeron to the city of Hammond, to the state of Louisiana,
25 and to the United States of America.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
27 to the family of Staff Sergeant Lance Jacob Bergeron.

DIGEST

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Expresses the condolences of the legislature upon the death of Staff Sergeant Lance Jacob Bergeron.