

Regular Session, 2009

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 61

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. To declare Tuesday, June 2, 2009, Military Family Day in the Louisiana Senate in honor of Louisiana's military service men and women, and in particular, in honor of its fallen armed forces.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To declare Tuesday, June 2, 2009, Military Family Day in the Louisiana Senate in honor of
3 America's military personnel, and in particular, in honor of Louisiana's fallen heroes.

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana has provided significant military manpower in America's war
5 on terrorism; and

6 WHEREAS, Louisiana sent the 256th Infantry Brigade, one of the premier national
7 guard units in America, to Operation Iraqi Freedom, where they served with great
8 distinction, dedication, and courage; and

9 WHEREAS, Louisiana continues to send its individual armed forces personnel and
10 national guard units to the Iraqi and Afghan Theaters and into harm's way; and

11 WHEREAS, Louisiana has participated heavily in Operation Enduring Freedom in
12 Afghanistan, sending assets, both personnel and material, to stop the terrorist threat posed
13 there by those who would harm America and her people; and

14 WHEREAS, Louisiana has a proud tradition of active participation in each of this
15 country's fights for freedom, the many battles for liberty and the unending struggle for
16 democracy; and

17 WHEREAS, the anniversary of two major military events will occur near June 2,
18 2009, the Memorial Day remembrance of those killed in war and the sixty-fifth anniversary

1 of the D-Day landings in Normandy, where the Louisiana-produced boat, the Higgins
2 landing craft, made the allied victory possible; and

3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Senate has recognized and praised those who serve and
4 has honored each of its fallen soldiers with a Condolence Resolution so that no one will ever
5 forget their service and sacrifice in the war on terrorism, in Iraq, Afghanistan, and elsewhere;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, it is entirely appropriate that the upper chamber of the Louisiana
8 Legislature extends an invitation to the families of those who serve and of those who have
9 fallen to be the guests of the state of Louisiana and the Louisiana Senate for a day of
10 recognition and honor.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
12 does hereby declare Tuesday, June 2, 2009, Military Family Day in the Senate in order to
13 honor all American military personnel, and in particular to honor Louisiana's fallen soldiers
14 and their families.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each
16 family represented in the ceremony.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Heyward Jeffers.

DIGEST

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forces.