

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate signage on the portion of I-210 in the city of Lake Charles previously named the "Doug Fournet Memorial Parkway".

WHEREAS, 1st Lt. Doug Fournet, a native of Lake Charles, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor "for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty" during the Vietnam conflict; and

WHEREAS, the legislature named a portion of I-210 in the city of Lake Charles the "Doug Fournet Memorial Parkway" but that designation and highway signage does not include Lt. Fournet's rank or designate him as a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, signage on this portion of I-210 should include these distinctions achieved by Lt. Fournet.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to erect appropriate signage on the portion of I-210 that was named the Doug Fournet Memorial Parkway by Act No. 1142 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature so as to indicate Lt. Fournet's rank and to identify him as a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such signage shall read "1st Lt. Doug Fournet Memorial Parkway" and shall include an authorized reproduction of the Congressional Medal of Honor and the words "Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE