

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73

BY SENATOR ADLEY

CONDOLENCES. Extends condolences upon the death of Louisiana Army National Guard Sergeant Michael Norbert Perry Jr.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the
3 family of Louisiana Army National Guard Sergeant Michael Norbert Perry Jr. upon
4 his death while in the service of his country.

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Perry was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Slidell,
6 Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, he was member of the Louisiana Army National Guard and assigned
8 to the 2225th Multi-Role Bridge Company in Marrero; and

9 WHEREAS, on July 10, 2012, at the age of 38, Sergeant Perry was training in
10 preparation for deployment to Afghanistan with his unit; and

11 WHEREAS, Sergeant Perry was mortally injured in a tragic training accident that
12 occurred as he was readying himself for the overseas combat tour he would soon undertake
13 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

14 WHEREAS, the loss of Sergeant Perry leaves his children, Alexis and Gage, without
15 the love and affection they had always received from their father and without the many
16 lessons he had left to teach them; and

17 WHEREAS, Sergeant Perry will also be deeply missed by his fiancée, Jill
18 Cunningham Marion, with whom he had planned a life together and that now will remain

1 only as a memory of what might have been; and

2 WHEREAS, the death of Sergeant Perry also leaves an empty feeling inside the
3 hearts of his parents, Judith and Michael Sr., as well as his sisters, Jamie and Amanda, and
4 his brother, Jason; and

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Perry was buried July 17, 2012, with full military honors in
6 the Biloxi National Cemetery, surrounded by family, friends, fellow soldiers, and those who
7 knew and loved him; and

8 WHEREAS, Sergeant Perry's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service
9 Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Army
10 Service Ribbon, the Humanitarian Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Louisiana
11 Emergency Service Ribbon with three oak leaf clusters, and the Texas Medal of Merit, as
12 well as rifle badges for marksmanship.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
14 does hereby extend its deepest and most profound condolences to the family of Louisiana
15 Army National Guard Sergeant Michael Norbert Perry's upon his death while in the service
16 of his country.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
18 hereby recognizes the immeasurable loss that Sergeant Perry's loved ones must endure and
19 the total sacrifice he made in the service of his country.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
21 family of Sergeant Michael Norbert Perry Jr.

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

DIGEST

Adley

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