

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95

BY SENATOR ADLEY

CONDOLENCES. Extends condolences upon the death of U.S. Army Command Sergeant Major Andre M. Johnson.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the
3 family of United States Army Command Sergeant Major Andre Miguel Johnson
4 upon his death.

5 WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Johnson was a career soldier who served his
6 country bravely for twenty-eight years; and

7 WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Johnson was the beloved husband of Sonja
8 Averett Johnson, with whom he fathered three children, daughter Jasmine, and sons Andre
9 Jr., and Jaylen; and

10 WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Johnson served in many positions of
11 leadership during his military career, including Squad Leader, Section Leader of a Bradley
12 Command, Platoon Leader, First Sergeant and Command Sergeant Major; and

13 WHEREAS, his awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with V-
14 Device for Valor and three Oak Leaf Clusters, as well as the Purple Heart and many service,
15 achievement and commendation medals; and

16 WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Johnson was forty-six years old when he
17 suddenly became ill at his post in Fort Bliss, Texas, and passed away unexpectedly; and

18 WHEREAS, his family, friends, loved ones and fellow soldiers must now carry the

1 memory of Command Sergeant Major Johnson in their hearts and by those feelings and
2 memories he will continue to live.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
4 does hereby extend its deepest and most profound condolences to the family of U.S. Army
5 Command Sergeant Major Andre M. Johnson for their loss of a beloved man and for the
6 sacrifice made by the Command Sergeant Major while serving his country.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
8 Command Sergeant Major Johnson's family.

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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