

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY SENATOR PERRY

CONDOLENCES. Expresses the condolences of the Louisiana Senate upon the death of U.S. Marine Corps Corporal Bryan Lauw.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the  
3 family of United States Marine Corps Corporal Bryan Michael Lauw upon his death  
4 while in the service of his country.

5 WHEREAS, Bryan Michael Lauw was born in Lake Jackson, Texas, on June 8, 1994,  
6 and graduated from Live Oak High School in Watson, Louisiana, in May 2012, where he  
7 was very competitive in both academic and athletic affairs; and

8 WHEREAS, Bryan had always sought to be the fittest of his friends and always  
9 wanted to be the quickest runner on any field where he competed with others, so it was no  
10 surprise to family and friends when he decided after his graduation that he would enlist in  
11 the U.S. Marine Corps; and

12 WHEREAS, Bryan was highly successful in his efforts to become a well-trained and  
13 dedicated member of the Marine Corps, being promoted to Corporal and becoming a vital  
14 part of Company C, 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division  
15 where he served as an anti-tank missileman; and

16 WHEREAS, Bryan's hard work was recognized by his superiors and he was rewarded  
17 with promotions to Lance Corporal and Corporal after he had served aboard the U.S.S.  
18 America, an amphibious assault ship, operating in Central America and South America and

1 later served a deployment to the Middle East in Jordan where he bravely served his country  
2 in an outstanding and exemplary fashion; and

3 WHEREAS, Corporal Lauw received his orders for his next duty station at the  
4 sprawling coastal Marine Corps base at Camp Pendleton in Southern California, where he  
5 continued his training as a missileman; and

6 WHEREAS, Corporal Lauw trained with other Marines using an MTVR, or Medium  
7 Tactical Vehicle Replacement, built to traverse any type terrain, including five feet of water  
8 and climb 30-degree slopes; and

9 WHEREAS, Corporal Lauw was one of nineteen Marines engaged in training  
10 exercises aboard an MTVR at Camp Pendleton on Thursday, September 10, 2015, when the  
11 seven-ton vehicle overturned and rolled over, critically injuring six Marines, leaving eight  
12 others injured but in stable condition, and mortally injuring Corporal Lauw; and

13 WHEREAS, Corporal Lauw's awards and decorations include the National Defense  
14 Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Sea Service Deployment  
15 Ribbon, a Meritorious Mast and four Letters of Appreciation, as well as the Marine Expert  
16 Marksmanship Badge.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
18 does hereby extend its most solemn and profound condolences to the family of U.S. Marine  
19 Corps Corporal Bryan Lauw on its immeasurable loss and recognize his brave service for  
20 his country.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
22 family of Corporal Bryan Lauw.

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

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