

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 193

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

COMMENDATIONS: Commends posthumously the life of Lieutenant W.O. Noble, former state representative from Richland Parish

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend posthumously the life of Lieutenant W.O. Noble, former state representative
3 from Richland Parish.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Lieutenant W.O. Noble, former state representative
5 from Richland Parish, be commended and honored for his extraordinary contributions to his
6 family, his state, and his country; and

7 WHEREAS, W. O. Noble was born on January 6, 1917, in Richland Parish; and

8 WHEREAS, he graduated from Mangham High School and received an
9 undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1940, at the age of twenty-three, he became the youngest man elected
11 to the Louisiana House of Representatives; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1941, he returned to Louisiana State University to obtain his juris
13 doctorate; after law school, he practiced in Baton Rouge; and

14 WHEREAS, on May 29, 1942, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the
15 United States Army; in October of 1944, he was promoted to first lieutenant; and

16 WHEREAS, on December 3, 1944, Lieutenant Noble was killed in action at the
17 Battle of the Bulge; he was the only state legislator to lose his life while defending his
18 country in World War II; and

19 WHEREAS, Lieutenant W. O. Noble performed his military duties in an outstanding
20 fashion and at great personal sacrifice, exhibiting courage and gallantry in the face of utmost
21 danger; and

1 WHEREAS, in 1946, a Bronze Star was awarded posthumously to him; in the House
2 Chamber, there is a plaque dedicated to his memory on the rostrum; and

3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant W.O. Noble, former state representative from Richland
4 Parish, merits a sincere measure of posthumous commendation for his achievements and
5 contributions as a member of the United States Army and an exceptional member of the
6 Louisiana House of Representatives.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend posthumously Lieutenant W.O. Noble,
9 former state representative from Richland Parish and does hereby extend sincere
10 appreciation for the deep pride and honor that this truly remarkable gentleman brought to
11 his family and friends, his community, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of
12 America.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
14 to the family of Lieutenant W.O. Noble.

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