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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends L.C. Bonner for receiving the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend L.C. Bonner for receiving the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense
3 Service Medal.

4 WHEREAS, for fifty-nine years, L.C. Bonner tried to track down the medals he
5 earned while serving in the Army; and

6 WHEREAS, the Korean War veteran spent several years stationed in different parts
7 of Europe and did not know he had earned the medals until he was medically discharged;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, for years, Mr. Bonner tried asking about the medals, but always hit a
10 dead end; and

11 WHEREAS, on Monday, April 29, he received a package in the mail that was the
12 surprise of a lifetime; inside was a Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service
13 Medal, two awards that had eluded him for more than half a century; and

14 WHEREAS, one of the oldest military awards of the United States Armed Forces,
15 the Good Conduct Medal is awarded for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity in
16 active service; the National Defense Service Medal is the oldest service medal currently
17 awarded by all branches of the United States Armed Forces and is awarded to those who
18 served on active duty during four specific time periods, including the Korean War; and

19 WHEREAS, the awards recognize L.C. Bonner's tireless work and serve as a
20 reminder of the great memories he made serving the country he loves.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend L.C. Bonner for receiving the Good Conduct
3 Medal and the National Defense Service Medal; does hereby commend his outstanding
4 service to his country and his patience and tenacity in receiving the awards he rightfully
5 earned; and does hereby recognize and record for posterity the immense pride and honor he
6 brings to the state of Louisiana and the United States of America.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to L.C.
8 Bonner.

DIGEST

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Commends L.C. Bonner for receiving the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Service Medal for his service in the Korean War.