

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95

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A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, his family, friends, loved ones and fellow soldiers must now carry the memory of Command Sergeant Major Johnson in their hearts and by those feelings and memories he will continue to live.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend its deepest and most profound condolences to the family of U.S. Army

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Command Sergeant Major Andre M. Johnson for their loss of a beloved man and for the sacrifice made by the Command Sergeant Major while serving his country.

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE