

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. William Kubricht III for his dedication and service to the Special Ops Survivors organization.

WHEREAS, Dr. William Kubricht III is a board-certified urologist in Baton Rouge, and serves as the 2014 board president of Special Ops Survivors; and

WHEREAS, Special Ops Survivors is the only organization dedicated exclusively to serving surviving spouses of active duty Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine special operations personnel who have died in combat or training since September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Special Ops Survivors is to assist each newly widowed spouse in getting reacquainted to life outside the military through an educational grant, other financial assistance, or through attendance at a survivors' conference, where those individuals can connect with other surviving spouses who have gone through, and overcome, similar tragedies; and

WHEREAS, when he pulls on his combat boots, special uniform, helmet, and backpack, Dr. Kubricht is honoring the memory of fallen American soldiers who were part of United States Special Operations forces; and

WHEREAS, he is part of a team of six that participates in mud runs inspired by military obstacle courses; and

WHEREAS, each team member solicits donations on behalf of the organization's mission, while additional sponsors pay for uniforms and other costs associated with the races; and

WHEREAS, each team member wears two service patches during the races in memory of the fallen soldier he is honoring; and

WHEREAS, one is given to the surviving spouse at the end of the race, while the team member keeps the second patch; and

WHEREAS, the strength of Louisiana's communities and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon the tireless dedication of people like Dr. William Kubricht III; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kubricht is an inspiration to his fellow citizens for the vital contributions he has made to the goals and mission of Special Ops Survivors, and he merits the highest commendation and most sincere appreciation for his service on behalf of the widowed spouses he assists, and for the tremendous pride, honor, and joy that he brings to all who know him.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. William Kubricht III for his service and dedication to those surviving spouses of active duty Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine special operations personnel who died in combat or training since September 11, 2001, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the deep and abiding appreciation of his fellow citizens, for his exemplary service, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. William Kurbricht III.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE