

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Captain Patrick C. Rabun upon his retirement after thirty years of faithful and

3 dedicated service to our country in the United States Navy.

4 WHEREAS, Patrick C. Rabun was born in Farmerville, Louisiana, on January 27,

5 1962, to Zollie and Joyce Rabun; and

6 WHEREAS, Captain Rabun has one sister, Tammy MacTavish, and one brother,

7 Clay Rabun; and

8 WHEREAS, he is married to the former Jane Watson from Philadelphia,

9 Pennsylvania, and has two daughters, Carolyn, who attends Texas Christian University and

10 Amy, a freshman at Maranatha Christian School; and

11 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Louisiana, Captain Rabun attended Farmerville

12 High School and entered the United States Naval Academy upon graduation; and

13 WHEREAS, Captain Rabun graduated from the naval academy in 1984 and went on

14 to earn a master's degree in statistics in Monterey, California; and

15 WHEREAS, as a surface line officer, Captain Rabun courageously served our

16 country in the Persian Gulf on several tours of duty; and

17 WHEREAS, Captain Rabun served as United States Navy Chief of Staff for the Joint

18 Task Force in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and most recently as a commanding officer and

19 professor of naval science for Naval ROTC San Diego; and

20 WHEREAS, his other duty station tours include: Millington, Tennessee; Washington,

21 D.C.; and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and

1 WHEREAS, Captain Rabun has bravely served on many U.S. Naval vessels  
2 including the USS Cape St. George, USS Chosin, USS Chancellorsville, and served as the  
3 decommissioning commanding officer of the USS Valley Forge; and

4 WHEREAS, Captain Rabun retired from active service on April 25, 2014, after  
5 selflessly dedicating thirty years to the service of the United States.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
7 offer the most sincere congratulations to Captain Patrick C. Rabun on the occasion of his  
8 retirement from an outstanding career in the United States Navy; does hereby recognize and  
9 record for posterity his vital contributions and his tireless dedication to military excellence;  
10 does hereby express enduring appreciation for the tremendous honor he brings to the citizens  
11 of Louisiana and to his country; and does hereby wish him and his family happiness in their  
12 future endeavors.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
14 to Captain Patrick C. Rabun.

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#### DIGEST

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