

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 175

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Captain Patrick C. Rabun upon his retirement after thirty years of faithful and dedicated service to our country in the United States Navy.

WHEREAS, Patrick C. Rabun was born in Farmerville, Louisiana, on January 27, 1962, to Zollie and Joyce Rabun; and

WHEREAS, Captain Rabun has one sister, Tammy MacTavish, and one brother, Clay Rabun; and

WHEREAS, he is married to the former Jane Watson from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and has two daughters, Carolyn, who attends Texas Christian University and Amy, a freshman at Maranatha Christian School; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Louisiana, Captain Rabun attended Farmerville High School and entered the United States Naval Academy upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, Captain Rabun graduated from the naval academy in 1984 and went on to earn a master's degree in statistics in Monterey, California; and

WHEREAS, as a surface line officer, Captain Rabun courageously served our country in the Persian Gulf on several tours of duty; and

WHEREAS, Captain Rabun served as United States Navy Chief of Staff for the Joint Task Force in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and most recently as a commanding officer and professor of naval science for Naval ROTC San Diego; and

WHEREAS, his other duty station tours include: Millington, Tennessee; Washington, D.C.; and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE