

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50

BY SENATOR ADLEY

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences of the Louisiana Senate on the death of Louisiana Army National Guard Pilot Chief Warrant Officer Four George David Strother.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the  
3 family of Louisiana National Guard Pilot Chief Warrant Officer Four George David  
4 Strother upon his death.

5 WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Four George David Strother was a decorated  
6 combat veteran of service in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Kosovo during a career as a helicopter  
7 pilot for the Louisiana Army National Guard; and

8 WHEREAS, CWO4 Strother had an exemplary record during his distinguished  
9 service as a military aviator, and combat and disaster relief pilot serving twice in the  
10 Louisiana Army National Guard from 1988 to 2007 and from 2009 to 2015; and

11 WHEREAS, CWO4 Strother served as a Black Hawk pilot and was a member of the  
12 1st Battalion, 244th Assault Helicopter during his deployment in Operation Iraqi Freedom,  
13 and Operation Enduring Freedom, and he later volunteered for hazardous duty in Kosovo  
14 as a medical evacuation helicopter pilot with the 2nd Battalion, 135th MEDEVAC, bravely  
15 rescuing and evacuating wounded soldiers, sometimes under fire; and

16 WHEREAS, CWO4 Strother would amass over two thousand four hundred flight  
17 hours during his career and would conduct more than seven hundred hours of combat  
18 missions during his deployments overseas and on state emergency operations; and

