

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Colonel William S. "Bill" Orlov upon his military career, his induction into the LSU Ole War Skule Hall of Honor and his lifetime of volunteerism.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Colonel William S. "Bill" Orlov upon his military career, his induction into  
3 the Louisiana State University Cadets of the Ole War Skule Hall of Honor and his  
4 lifetime of volunteerism.

5 WHEREAS, Bill Orlov, a native of Alexandria, Louisiana, earned a bachelor degree  
6 in business from Louisiana State University and received his Masters of Business  
7 Administration also from LSU in 1961; and

8 WHEREAS, at LSU Orlov was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and was  
9 active in Interfraternity Council activities and in the Student Government Association; and

10 WHEREAS, also during his college years, Orlov served as the vice president of the  
11 College of Commerce and was a member of Delta Sigma Pi, a professional business  
12 fraternity; and

13 WHEREAS, Bill Orlov's military career and training began at LSU as a member of  
14 the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, known as ROTC; he was a member of the National  
15 Society of Scabbard and Blade, a national military honor society; received the President's  
16 Medal as the Outstanding Junior ROTC cadet and was recognized as a Distinguished  
17 Military Graduate upon graduation and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the  
18 United States Army; and

1           WHEREAS, while an officer in the Army, Orlov graduated from the United States  
2 Army Infantry Officer Basic Training for lieutenants and the advanced course for captains,  
3 both at Fort Benning, Georgia; and

4           WHEREAS, Colonel Orlov's military career took him to the Army Special Warfare  
5 School, the Command and General Staff college, the Army War College and the United  
6 States' State Department's Foreign Service Institute; and

7           WHEREAS, Orlov served in a variety of command, staff, advisor and special  
8 operations assignments both in the U.S. and overseas, including multiple tours of duty in  
9 Southeast Asia; and

10          WHEREAS, at various times during his illustrious career, Colonel Orlov commanded  
11 the First Battalion and the Twenty-eighth Infantry, he served as the assistant chief of staff  
12 of Second Army Division and he commanded the special troops of the Combined Field  
13 Army (Republic of Korea/U.S.) at Camp Red Cloud, Korea; and

14          WHEREAS, Colonel Orlov was a much decorated soldier, receiving the Combat  
15 Infantryman Badge, Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star with V-device  
16 and four oak leaf clusters, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster,  
17 Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army  
18 Command Medal with four oak leaf clusters and the Army Achievement Medal; and

19          WHEREAS, in addition to this array of awards and medals, Colonel Orlov is a  
20 member of the National Infantry Association Order of Saint Maurice and has the unique  
21 distinction of being designated a Distinguished Member of both the Sixteenth Infantry  
22 Regiment and the Twenty-eighth Infantry Regiment, honors bestowed by the secretary of  
23 the Army; and

24          WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement from active duty in the U.S. Army, Colonel  
25 Orlov was the chief of staff of the Army War College; and

26          WHEREAS, after more than twenty-five years of service, Colonel Orlov retired from  
27 active duty with the U.S. Army and began a second career with Sprint Corporation in 1988  
28 where he held several management positions in training, planning and human resources; and

29          WHEREAS, Orlov retired from Sprint in 2001 and began working with several  
30 defense-consulting firms and he recently retired from his post with the Leader Development,

