

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Captain Steve R. Robinson, former commander of Troop G of the Louisiana State Police in Bossier City, and also to recognize a life well spent in public service to his community, state, and country.

WHEREAS, condolences are hereby extended to the family, friends, and fellowship of law enforcement personnel who loved and admired Steven Ross Robinson for his dedication to professional excellence and to the values that he upheld; and

WHEREAS, Captain Steve Robinson was a stalwart, an honorable man of great courage, and a public servant of the highest caliber; and

WHEREAS, he was among those chosen few, those first responders, who unselfishly place themselves in harm's way to assure the safety of all, the preservation of the peace, and enforcement of the law; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2019, Steve Robinson succumbed far too early to a terminal illness and departed this life at the age of fifty-six, even so, his legacy of thirty-four years of exemplary public service to the people of this state as a law enforcement professional shall remain forever in their memories; and

WHEREAS, Captain Steve Robinson shall also be remembered as a consummate leader and motivator who shared his expertise with his coworkers; he placed particular emphasis on the credo "to protect and to serve", he was always "on the job" twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week, and well-respected by his fellow troopers; and

WHEREAS, as a native son of Bossier City, Steve Robinson graduated from Airline High School in 1981 and later joined the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office as a deputy for six years with duties as a communications officer, patrolman, and narcotics investigator; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation from Louisiana State Police Academy, he was commissioned as a trooper in 1990; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Louisiana State Police, he was recognized for his acumen in traffic accident reconstruction, SWAT (Special Weapons And Tactics) operations, riverboat gaming investigations, criminal intelligence investigations, and patrol supervision; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2016, Steve Robinson was commissioned as a State Police Captain and was appointed as Commander of Louisiana State Police, Troop G; and

WHEREAS, his responsibilities included oversight and delivery of public safety services in seven parishes throughout Northwest Louisiana, command of more than one hundred commissioned troopers, and service as the liaison to all other public safety partners that included local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, Steve faithfully discharged his duties until his retirement in September 2018, due to his illness; and

WHEREAS, Captain Robinson stepped down from command with no regrets, having served 28.5 years of outstanding service in the ranks of the Louisiana State Police; and

WHEREAS, Captain Robinson was recognized on many occasions for the exceptional performance of his duty to safeguard life and property against violence and disorder and of the leadership of those troopers under his command; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Steve Robinson was honored on behalf of a grateful nation with an honor guard of fellow officers and a processional of brothers and sisters of The Thin Blue Line who paid homage to their fallen comrade and escorted him to his final resting place at Rose-Neath Cemetery in Bossier City; and

WHEREAS, Steve is survived by his devoted wife, DeAnna Parker Robinson; their daughters, Whitney LeGrand and Jordan Kylie LeGrand; a grandson, Dakota Sentell; his parents, Patricia S. Robinson and Judge Billy Ross Robinson; a brother, Beau Lindsey Robinson; extended family, and a host of loving friends; and

WHEREAS, as his comrades-in-arms have noted, Captain Steve R. Robinson was a focused leader and a dedicated trooper who upheld the finest tenets of law enforcement and the motto of the Louisiana State Police - "Courtesy, Loyalty, Service!"

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and fellow officers of Captain Steve R. Robinson, former Commander of Troop G of the Louisiana State Police.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this commendation expresses recognition of the dedication of Captain Steve Robinson to the noble calling of law enforcement, his character, humanity, and sacrifice and to make evident the enduring appreciation and gratitude of the people of the state of Louisiana and the nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his wife, DeAnna Parker Robinson.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES