2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of Chief Warrant Officer 4 George "Wayne" Griffin, Jr.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Chief Warrant
3	Officer 4 George "Wayne" Griffin, Jr., of Hammond, Louisiana, on March 10, 2015.
4	WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the Legislature of
5	Louisiana has learned of the death of Chief Warrant Officer 4 George "Wayne" Griffin, Jr.,
6	who was killed in dutiful service to his country when his UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter
7	crashed during a nighttime exercise in Florida, on March 10, 2015; and
8	WHEREAS, Wayne Griffin was a native of Delhi, Louisiana, and was the son of
9	George Wayne Griffin, Sr., and the late Brenda Griffin; and
10	WHEREAS, he had a love for the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, playing golf, and
11	flying Black Hawk helicopters, but most of all, his life was fulfilled by his family, his
12	beautiful wife and his adored children; and
13	WHEREAS, heeding the call of his country, George "Wayne" Griffin, Jr., began a
14	career with the Louisiana Army National Guard on March 16, 1994; and
15	WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Griffin served in the Louisiana Army National
16	Guard with great courage and valor as evidenced by his receipt of numerous awards such as
17	the Combat Action Badge, the Senior Aviator Badge, and the Basic Aviation Badge; and
18	WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Griffin had logged over six thousand flight
19	hours and one thousand combat hours; he proudly served his country in Iraq from 2003 until
20	2005 and 2008 until 2009; and

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1	WHEREAS, with twenty-one years of distinguished service with the Louisiana Army
2	National Guard, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Griffin was a military professional serving as a
3	Black Hawk and C12 instructor; and
4	WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Griffin left an indelible mark on his family,
5	friends, community, and the state of Louisiana; and
6	WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Griffin's passion for his country and
7	community will forever remain in the hearts and minds of his loving wife, Becky Beauvais
8	Griffin; his daughter, Marianne' Bozovic'; his sons, Cody, Dylan, and Logan Griffin; his
9	father, George Wayne Griffin, Sr., and his wife, Linda; his sisters, Tammy Carrige, Reba
10	Slade, and April Spencer; and his brother, Brian Griffin; and
11	WHEREAS, the sacrifices made by the great men and women who protect and
12	defend the United States and its citizens must always be acknowledged by those who are left
13	behind to honor their memory; and
14	WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the Legislature of Louisiana records for
15	posterity the extraordinary dedication and commitment to his country that Chief Warrant
16	Officer 4 George "Wayne" Griffin, Jr., displayed throughout his life and in his twenty-one
17	years of military service.
18	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19	express its condolences and most heartfelt sorrow to the family of Chief Warrant Officer 4
20	George "Wayne" Griffin, Jr., and does hereby acknowledge and record for posterity the
21	unique and special contributions of Chief Warrant Officer 4 Griffin to the city Hammond,
22	to the state of Louisiana, and to the United States of America.
23	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
24	to the family of Chief Warrant Officer 4 George "Wayne" Griffin, Jr.

DIGEST

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