

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65

BY SENATOR PERRY

CONDOLENCES. Expresses the condolences of the Louisiana Senate upon the death of Louisiana Army National Guard Sergeant Charles Eddie Voisin Jr.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of  
3 Louisiana to the family of Louisiana Army National Guard Sergeant Charles Eddie  
4 Voisin Jr. upon his death.

5 WHEREAS, Charles Voisin was a resident of Denham Springs at the time of his  
6 death and a native of Central, Louisiana, where he attended local schools and was considered  
7 a very bright student with many friends in the community; and

8 WHEREAS, Charles Voisin enlisted in the Louisiana Army National Guard after  
9 high school, meeting every challenge the military presented, and was deeply satisfied with  
10 his decision to serve his country; and

11 WHEREAS, he was promoted to Sergeant once his superior officers recognized his  
12 unique leadership talents and his willingness to carry out all missions he and his troops were  
13 given; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2013, Sergeant Voisin and his soldiers received deployment orders  
15 for Afghanistan, and he and his unit, the 1084th Transportation Company, were soon serving  
16 in the combat theater performing the dangerous job of providing the transportation needs of  
17 his combat Brigade across the Afghan countryside; and

18 WHEREAS, Sergeant Voisin busied himself with the welfare of his troops and

1 returned home from his combat experience with a new appreciation for his family, friends,  
2 and community and was always willing to lend a helping hand; and

3 WHEREAS, Sergeant Voisin was 24 years old when he passed away at his residence  
4 in Denham Springs, Louisiana, on Friday, April 22, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Voisin was survived by his mother, Kathryn Voisin; sisters  
6 Samantha, Taylor, Irene, and Lauren Voisin and Jenny Voisin Dupuy; his grandmother,  
7 Annie Voisin Gilchrist; and grandfather, Zigmont Molesky; and

8 WHEREAS, he was predeceased by his father, Charles "Eddie" Voisin Sr.;  
9 grandmother, Irene Romero Molesky; grandfathers, Martin Voisin and Ray "Rabbit"  
10 Gilchrist; and

11 WHEREAS, his military awards and decorations include the Army Commendation  
12 Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal,  
13 National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Global  
14 War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Mobilization Device,  
15 Army Service Ribbon, the Louisiana War Cross, the Louisiana Emergency Service Medal,  
16 and the Louisiana General Excellence Medal.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
18 does hereby extend its deepest and most profound condolences to the family of Louisiana  
19 Army National Guard Sergeant Charles Eddie Voisin Jr. for their immeasurable loss, and  
20 gratitude for his courageous service to his country.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
22 Sergeant Voisin's mother, Kathryn Voisin.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Heyward Jeffers.

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