

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Sergeant Matthew Roberts.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3 death of Louisiana Army National Guard Sergeant Matthew Allen Roberts while in
4 the service of his country.

5 WHEREAS, it is with deepest regret and profound sorrow that the Senate has learned
6 of the tragic death of Sergeant Matthew Allen Roberts; and

7 WHEREAS, Sergeant Roberts was a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and a
8 graduate of Woodlawn High School; and

9 WHEREAS, he enlisted in the military and was a member of the Louisiana National
10 Guard's Company C, 1088th Engineer Battalion, 256th Infantry Brigade, where he served
11 with courage and dedication; and

12 WHEREAS, while Sergeant Roberts loved his parents, siblings, and many family
13 members and friends, he also loved his country, displaying a total dedication to this nation
14 at a time when enemies around the world had sworn to harm America and extinguish the
15 bright light of freedom that America carries in a dark, dangerous, and threatening world; and

16 WHEREAS, Sergeant Roberts served his state and country with bravery while
17 deployed during Operation Iraqi Freedom; and

18 WHEREAS, Sergeant Roberts was thirty years old when he tragically and

