

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113

BY REPRESENTATIVES HODGES AND SCHEXNAYDER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Robert Eden Wolfe, Jr., for his accomplishments and service

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Robert Eden Wolfe, Jr., for his numerous accomplishments and many acts of
3 service to the citizens of Louisiana and beyond.

4 WHEREAS, born in 1955 in Nuremberg, Germany, Robert Eden Wolfe is the son
5 of a career military officer; he was raised by his grandparents, and as a teenager, he served
6 with the Bowie Fire Department in Maryland, residing in the firehouse during his last two
7 years of high school; and

8 WHEREAS, after Mr. Wolfe graduated from high school, he enlisted and served in
9 the U.S. Army, and later, the Louisiana National Guard; thereafter, he moved to Gonzales,
10 where he served in the police department; he was recognized several times as Gonzales
11 Police Officer of the Year, and he was also honored by the Louisiana chapter of Mothers
12 Against Drunk Driving; and

13 WHEREAS, he retired from the police department after a robust twenty-five-year
14 career and moved to Tennessee, where he served as a volunteer firefighter from 2008 to
15 2012; in 2012 he returned to Louisiana and brought his vast experience and knowledge to
16 the Louisiana office of state fire marshal, where he led the successful revitalization of the
17 agency's Emergency Operations Center; and

18 WHEREAS, his leadership and insight were invaluable in the reorganization of the
19 Urban Search and Rescue program; his knowledge and expertise especially apparent in the
20 deployment of emergency assistance in response to natural disasters in Louisiana in 2016,
21 in Texas in 2017, and in Florida and South Carolina in 2018; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Wolfe announced his second retirement in the fall of 2018; he will
2 be sorely missed by many; and

3 WHEREAS, a recent diagnosis of small cell lung cancer has given Robert Eden
4 Wolfe, Jr., a new fight to take on, which he will do with the support of his loving wife,
5 Valynn, and his family and friends.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
7 commend Robert Eden Wolfe, Jr., for his numerous accomplishments and many acts of
8 service to the citizens of Louisiana and beyond; does hereby express deep appreciation for
9 the professional and selfless manner in which he served the citizens of the state of Louisiana
10 and the United States; and does hereby offer its collective prayer for him in his battle against
11 cancer.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
13 Robert Eden Wolfe, Jr.

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