

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

COMMENDATIONS: Posthumously commends Glenn Henri Daigle for his military service

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To posthumously commend Glenn Henri Daigle for his military service.

3 WHEREAS, Glenn Henri Daigle was born on October 7, 1939, in Labadieville,  
4 Louisiana, and served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War; and

5 WHEREAS, Glenn entered the Naval Aviation Cadet Program on August 24, 1962,  
6 after attending Louisiana State University; he was commissioned an ensign in the U.S. Navy  
7 on January 1, 1963, and received his Naval Flight Officer Wings in July 1963; during that  
8 period, he also completed his undergraduate studies and received a bachelor's degree from  
9 LSU in May 1963; and

10 WHEREAS, while serving in North Vietnam, then-Lieutenant Junior Grade Daigle  
11 was shot down and captured as a prisoner of war; over the next seven years, he endured  
12 extreme mental and physical cruelties while resisting attempts to obtain military information  
13 and false confessions; he was released on February 12, 1973; and

14 WHEREAS, Glenn retired from the U.S. Navy in 1982 having achieved the rank of  
15 commander; he was also awarded the Silver Star; his Silver Star citation read in part: "For  
16 conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity while interned as a Prisoner of War in North Vietnam  
17 ... By his determination, courage, resourcefulness, and devotion to duty, he reflected great  
18 credit upon himself and upheld the highest traditions of the Naval Services and the United  
19 States Armed Forces."; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Daigle happily spent the rest of his days with his wife, Elizabeth,  
21 in Texas, and passed away on December 1, 2022; and

1           WHEREAS, Glenn Henri Daigle is a true American hero whose mental and physical  
2 fortitude in the face of unthinkable conditions as a prisoner of war warrants the highest  
3 recognition.

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby posthumously commend Glenn Henri Daigle for his  
6 military service and does hereby express a sincere measure of gratitude for his incredible  
7 strength, patriotism, and selflessness.

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