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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 230

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

VETERANS: Expresses support for designating a Purple Heart Trail in the city of Denham Springs

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend the city of Denham Springs for its proclamation to establish a Purple Heart
3	Trail.
4	WHEREAS, American military veterans have made significant contributions and
5	sacrifices to help maintain the freedoms and lifestyles enjoyed by American citizens and in
6	order to protect our country; and
7	WHEREAS, many men and women in uniform have been wounded or lost their lives
8	while serving in the military; and
9	WHEREAS, some men and women who are wounded or killed during combat with
10	an enemy force while performing singularly meritorious acts of service may receive the
11	Purple Heart medal; and
12	WHEREAS, the Purple Heart medal was established by General George Washington
13	on August 7, 1782, to honor military personnel wounded in combat and is the oldest
14	American military decoration in use today; and
15	WHEREAS, our state and nation owe a deep debt of gratitude to those members of
16	our armed forces who have been wounded in combat and honored with the Purple Heart
17	medal; and
18	WHEREAS, in 1992, the Military Order of the Purple Heart began coordinating a
19	national effort to establish the Purple Heart Trail consisting of major interstate highways and
20	roadways leading to patriotic sites; and

1 WHEREAS, the purpose of the Purple Heart Trail is to create a visual reminder to 2 those who use the road system that others have paid a high price for their freedom to travel 3 and live in a free society; and 4 WHEREAS, the residents of the city of Denham Springs, Louisiana, appreciate the 5 sacrifices that our Purple Heart recipients have made in defending our freedom, and it is only 6 fitting to acknowledge them for their courage and show them the honor and respect that they 7 have earned. 8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the city of Denham Springs upon its 10 proclamation to designate a roadway as part of the national Purple Heart Trail which shall 11 include the Denham Springs Antique District.

DIGEST

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