

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Brigadier General Joanne F. Sheridan, the Assistant Adjutant General–Army for the La. National Guard and the La. National Guard's first female general, for her outstanding military accomplishments

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Brigadier General Joanne F. Sheridan, the Assistant Adjutant General–Army
3 for the Louisiana National Guard and the first female general of the Louisiana
4 National Guard, for her outstanding military accomplishments.

5 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize Brigadier General Joanne F. Sheridan for
6 her dedication to excellence in military service; and

7 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Sheridan graduated from Northeast Louisiana
8 University in Monroe, earning a bachelor of arts degree in sociology; she received her
9 commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps in May of 1983; and

10 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Sheridan began her military career on active duty,
11 serving from February of 1984 through September of 1988; during this time, she was
12 assigned to the 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Polk, Louisiana, where she served
13 as the Assistant G-1, Plans and Policies; she served in various personnel and administrative
14 positions during her three-year tour, and she was next transferred to Jackson, Mississippi,
15 where she served as the Assistant Operations Officer in the 5th United States Army
16 Recruiting Battalion; and

17 WHEREAS, in October of 1988, Brigadier General Sheridan began her long and
18 distinguished career with the Louisiana National Guard, serving as the Assistant S-1,
19 Headquarters Detachment Commander, and S-1 in the 61st Troop Command as well as the
20 Education Services Officer, Deputy Director of Military Personnel, Deputy Director of

1 Information Management, Deputy Chief of Staff, Director of Personnel-J1, and Vice Chief
2 of the Joint Staff in the Joint Force Headquarters–Louisiana; and as Commander of the 415th
3 Military Intelligence Battalion and the 199th Regiment (Regional Training Institute); and

4 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Sheridan serves with distinction as the Assistant
5 Adjutant General–Army for the Louisiana National Guard and the principal military advisor
6 to the Adjutant General of the State of Louisiana, providing integral assistance in the
7 deployment and coordination of programs, policies, and plans for the Louisiana Army
8 National Guard; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2008, Brigadier General Sheridan deployed in support of Operation
10 Iraqi Freedom as the Director of the Project Management Office on the Task Force to
11 Improve Business and Stability Operations in Iraq; and

12 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Sheridan, who chairs the National Guard Association
13 of Louisiana, made history in July of 2012 upon her promotion to brigadier general, making
14 her the Louisiana National Guard's first female general; and

15 WHEREAS, Brigadier General Sheridan merits a special measure of commendation
16 for the pride and honor she brings to her state and nation.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Brigadier General Joanne F. Sheridan, the
19 Assistant Adjutant General–Army for the Louisiana National Guard and the first female
20 general of the Louisiana National Guard, for her outstanding military accomplishments and
21 her committed service to the state of Louisiana and the United States and does hereby extend
22 to her every good wish for continued success and happiness in the future.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
24 to Brigadier General Joanne F. Sheridan.

DIGEST

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