

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 71

BY SENATOR ADLEY

CONDOLENCES. Extends condolences upon the death of Louisiana Army National Guardsman Sergeant Kevin Weiner.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the  
3 family of Louisiana Army National Guard Sergeant Kevin Weiner upon his death  
4 while in the service of his country.

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Weiner was a resident of Shreveport, Louisiana, and was a  
6 member of the 165<sup>th</sup> Combat Sustainment Support Battalion based in the Bossier City,  
7 Louisiana area; and

8 WHEREAS, Sergeant Weiner was a twelve-year veteran of the Louisiana Army  
9 National Guard; and

10 WHEREAS, Sergeant Weiner had bravely served his country in the Southwest Asia  
11 Theater of War during multiple tours in combat zones; and

12 WHEREAS, Sergeant Weiner and the soldiers in his unit were returning by ground  
13 convoy from a mission in south Louisiana where he and the soldiers of his unit, along with  
14 more than eight thousand other soldiers and airmen, were in charge of transporting and  
15 providing relief supplies to victims of Hurricane Isaac and using Hammond, Louisiana, as  
16 a base to work from; and

17 WHEREAS, Sergeant Weiner was driving a Humvee and was the last vehicle in the  
18 military convoy as it moved north on I-49 toward their home base in Bossier City; and

1           WHEREAS, Sergeant Weiner was a thirty-year-old family man, happy to be heading  
2 home to his wife, Monica, and his three sons, Julian, Brayden, and Ethan, after a tough  
3 assignment providing relief to victims of Hurricane Isaac; and

4           WHEREAS, Sergeant Weiner took pride in sharing the fact that he met Monica on  
5 his first tour in Iraq, and that out of war came love; and

6           WHEREAS, during the convoy, a tragic accident happened when an eighteen-wheel  
7 truck collided with the Humvee driven by Sergeant Weiner and he was mortally injured as  
8 a result of the crash; and

9           WHEREAS, while her heart was still heavy in the aftermath of such a great loss,  
10 Sergeant Weiner's wife Monica set about actively honoring her husband by telling everyone  
11 she could talk to, including news organizations, that Kevin Weiner was a great man, friend,  
12 husband, father, and soldier.

13           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
14 does hereby extend its heartfelt condolences to the family of Louisiana Army National  
15 Guard Sergeant Kevin Weiner for the immeasurable loss they have suffered and for the  
16 mourning and sadness that follows.

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Louisiana, as a people and a state, is proud of  
18 Sergeant Weiner and will be forever grateful for soldiers like him and sincerely appreciate  
19 the sacrifices he made for his country.

20           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
21 family of LANG Sergeant Kevin Weiner.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Heyward Jeffers.

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DIGEST

Adley

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Expresses condolences upon the death of LANG Sergeant Kevin Weiner.