

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 162

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Staff Sergeant Christopher G. Simms for his honorable service with the Louisiana Army National Guard and the state of Louisiana

1                                   A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Staff Sergeant Christopher G. Simms for his honorable service with the  
3 Louisiana Army National Guard and the state of Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Simms enlisted in the Louisiana Army National Guard  
5 in 1984 as a military police officer and completed his initial six-year enlistment; and

6 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Simms re-enlisted in the Louisiana Army National Guard  
7 in 2008 and, subsequently, deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from  
8 2008 to 2009; and

9 WHEREAS, he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service  
10 as a team leader on a police transition team while serving in Iraq; and

11 WHEREAS, he joined the Louisiana Army National Guard Special Reaction Team  
12 in 2009; and

13 WHEREAS, he served as a senior intelligence analyst with the 415th Military  
14 Intelligence Battalion in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from 2010  
15 to 2011; and

16 WHEREAS, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for exceptionally meritorious  
17 service while serving in Afghanistan; and

18 WHEREAS, he has been a civil servant of the state of Louisiana, employed by the  
19 Louisiana State School for the Deaf from 1983 to 1988 and the Department of  
20 Environmental Quality since 1988; and

1           WHEREAS, he currently serves as a staff environmental scientist in the hazardous  
2 waste program for the Department of Environmental Quality, office of environmental  
3 compliance, inspection division.

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
5 recognize and commend Staff Sergeant Christopher G. Simms for his honorable service with  
6 the Louisiana Army National Guard and the state of Louisiana. He has distinguished himself  
7 as a citizen–soldier, and his selfless actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of  
8 military and civil service, and further reflect distinct credit upon himself, the state of  
9 Louisiana, and the United States of America.

10           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
11 to Staff Sergeant Christopher G. Simms.

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DIGEST

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