

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Edward Peter Benezech, Jr., on his service to his country in the United States Army during World War II

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Edward Peter Benezech, Jr., on his service to his country in the United States  
3 Army during World War II.

4 WHEREAS, Edward Peter Benezech, Jr., was born on January 17, 1919; he  
5 graduated from Warren Easton High School in New Orleans and attended Louisiana State  
6 University; and

7 WHEREAS, he began active duty in the United States Army on December 13, 1941;  
8 he graduated from Artillery School at Fort Sill in Oklahoma; and

9 WHEREAS, he honorably served as a staff officer and a field artillery battery  
10 commander during World War II; and

11 WHEREAS, on August 20, 1943, he departed for service in Africa; on November 25,  
12 1943, he arrived in Naples, Italy; his tour of duty ended in Austria at the end of the war; and

13 WHEREAS, upon his return home from the war, Mr. Benezech was relieved from  
14 active duty at Fort Sill on April 16, 1946; he had attained the rank of captain; his service to  
15 the U.S. Army continued until his retirement in 1980 at the rank of lieutenant colonel; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Benezech has been recognized for his courageous leadership and  
17 has received many awards and citations for his service in the Army, including the European  
18 African Eastern Service Medal with five Bronze Stars and a Bronze Arrowhead, a Bronze  
19 Star Medal, the Croix de Guerre with one Silver Star, the American Defense Service Medal,  
20 the American Service Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal; and

1           WHEREAS, over the span of his career in the United States Army, Edward Peter  
2 Benezech, Jr., earned a reputation as an outstanding soldier, a superb leader, and a  
3 courageous warrior.

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Edward Peter Benezech, Jr., for his  
6 honorable service to his country in the United States Army during World War II and does  
7 hereby recognize the pride and honor that this extraordinary gentleman brings to his family  
8 and friends and to the state of Louisiana.

9           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
10 to Edward Peter Benezech, Jr.

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DIGEST

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