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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 241

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the United Cajun Navy and its founder, Todd Terrell, for outstanding service to the citizens of Louisiana impacted by the historic flooding of Louisiana in 2016.

| 1 | A RESOLUTION |
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| 2 | To commend the United Cajun Navy and its founder, Todd Terrell, for outstanding service |
| 3 | to the citizens of Louisiana impacted by the historic flooding of Louisiana in 2016. |
| 4 | WHEREAS, after organizing efforts to rescue citizens in Texas after Hurricane |
| 5 | Harvey, Todd Terrell decided to form the United Cajun Navy; and |
| 6 | WHEREAS, the United Cajun Navy was founded upon the principles that unity is |
| 7 | strength and neighbors are proud to help out neighbors during times of need; and |
| 8 | WHEREAS, in following these principles, Mr. Terrell and the United Cajun Navy |
| 9 | volunteers have assisted citizens of Louisiana impacted by the historic flooding of Louisiana |
| 10 | in 2016 by programs such as "Come Home for Christmas" and the distribution and |
| 11 | installation of free smoke alarms; and |
| 12 | WHEREAS, "Come Home for Christmas" was a program run by United Cajun Navy |
| 13 | and Family First Recovery Group with the purpose of getting as many people back in their |
| 14 | once-flooded homes prior to Christmas 2017; and |
| 15 | WHEREAS, as of December 17, 2017, more than one hundred people signed up and |
| 16 | at least a dozen were home just in time for Christmas 2017; and |
| 17 | WHEREAS, in response to a spike in fire-related accidents in early January 2018, |
| 18 | United Cajun Navy partnered with Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome, the American |

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Red Cross, the Cajun Army, the Baton Rouge Fire Department, the Louisiana State Fire 1 2 Marshal, and faith-based organizations to install free smoke alarms for residents of East 3 Baton Rogue Parish; and 4 WHEREAS, by the end of January 2018, more than one thousand smoke alarms were installed throughout East Baton Rouge Parish; and 5 6 WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, 7 and the overall success of American society depend, in great measure, upon people like Todd 8 Terrell and the United Cajun Navy volunteers who jumped into action to rescue citizens in 9 Texas and assisted citizens of Louisiana impacted by the historic flooding of Louisiana in 2016. 10 11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the United Cajun Navy and its founder, Todd Terrell, for outstanding 12 13 service to the citizens of Louisiana impacted by the historic flooding of Louisiana in 2016. 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Todd 15 Terrell, founder of the United Cajun Navy.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

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