

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, CARTER, CHABERT, CLAITOR, COLOMB, CORTEZ, DONAHUE, ERDEY, FANNIN, GATTI, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LONG, LUNEAU, MARTINY, MILKOVICH, MILLS, MIZELL, MORRELL, MORRISH, PEACOCK, PETERSON, PRICE, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD AND WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Dylan Achord upon his death while serving his country as a member of its armed forces.

WHEREAS, Dylan Achord was the son of Jennifer Laird Rayborn and Sydney Achord; and

WHEREAS, LCpl. Achord proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps 2D Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment; and

WHEREAS, 2D Battalion, 6th Marines is an infantry battalion in the United States Marine Corps based out of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and is a ground combat element composed of infantry and support personnel; and

WHEREAS, being a member of 2D Battalion, 6th Marine, LCpl. Achord was part of a tactical unit that was used to accomplish the mission of locating, closing with, and destroying the enemy by fire and close combat; and

WHEREAS, the Marines have fourteen leadership traits which are Justice, Judgment, Dependability, Initiative, Decisiveness, Tact, Integrity, Endurance, Bearing, Unselfishness, Courage, Knowledge, Loyalty and Enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, during his service LCpl. Achord exemplified the fourteen Marine leadership traits and thrived under the spartan conditions of the Marine Corps, learning the skills he would need to be an outstanding Marine and a leader that his fellow Marines would follow and admire; and

WHEREAS, LCpl. Achord received a myriad of awards for his service at a very young age including the National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon and Medals; and

WHEREAS, LCpl. Achord passed away at his home, while on leave, on Monday, September 10, 2018.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend its deepest and most profound condolences to the family of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Dylan Achord for their immeasurable loss and wish to recognize him for his service and for the great sacrifices he made on behalf of his country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Dylan Achord.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE