

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Carl Jones on the occasion of his retirement after a career of military and law enforcement service

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Carl Jones on the occasion of his retirement after forty-five years of service  
3 in the military and law enforcement.

4 WHEREAS, Carl Jones, son of Wiley and Mary Alice Jones, was raised in  
5 Coushatta, Louisiana; he earned his diploma from Coushatta High School and a bachelor's  
6 degree in criminal justice from California Coast University; and

7 WHEREAS, from April 1975 until July 1995, Jones served in the United States  
8 Marine Corps; during his military service he was stationed in camps across the globe,  
9 including Okinawa, Japan; the Phillippines; the Persian Gulf; and Hong Kong; his capable  
10 leadership earned him the rank of Gunnery Sergeant during his time in the US Marine Corps;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Gunnery Sergeant Jones's combat experience includes tours during  
13 Operation Desert Shield, Operation Desert Storm, and Operation Southern Watch; he also  
14 has been the recipient of many awards, including a combat action ribbon, the Kuwait  
15 Liberation Medal, and numerous unit commendations and good conduct medals; and

16 WHEREAS, after being honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in 1995,  
17 Gunnery Sergeant Jones continued to serve his fellow Americans by becoming a patrol  
18 officer with the California State University, Long Beach Police Department; most recently,  
19 he served the California State University, Fullerton Police Department where he achieved  
20 the rank of Captain; and

1           WHEREAS, it is without question that Carl Jones is a genuine servant of the people,  
2 and his commitment to the protection of the United States of America and its people is most  
3 deserving of recognition.

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend former United States Marine Corps Gunnery  
6 Sergeant and Fullerton Police Department Captain Carl Jones on the occasion of his  
7 retirement; does hereby express the most genuine appreciation for Carl Jones's relentless  
8 dedication to ensuring the safety of his country and his fellow Americans; and does hereby  
9 extend sincere wishes for continued good health and prosperity for Carl Jones as he begins  
10 a new journey in retirement.

11           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Carl  
12 Jones.

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DIGEST

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