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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum, the Monroe Regional Airport, and the Aviation Hall of Fame and to commend the museum for its role in memorializing Louisiana's aviation history.

WHEREAS, Louisiana has an abundant aeronautical history, and this history is the basis of economic enhancement, business creation, and the distribution of aviation products to national and international markets; and

WHEREAS, aviation is a multibillion dollar industry in the United States and at a worldwide level, and aviation products and aeronautics training that originate in Monroe are still being utilized around the world; and

WHEREAS, the aeronautical industry also profoundly impacts continental and global travel for millions of people daily and involves companies created in Monroe and techniques and training that originated in Selman Field, which is now the Monroe Regional Airport; and

WHEREAS, aviation in the state of Louisiana has changed the way Louisianians live, travel, and protect themselves; and

WHEREAS, the technique and dedication to aviation, the people who excel at the art of aviation, such as war heroes, and the general practice of aviation/avionics stimulates commerce and economic growth in the state of Louisiana and contributes to the economic well-being of Louisiana citizens and farmers that work and perform in these industries; and

WHEREAS, efforts to preserve aviation and aviation history of Louisiana are, and have been, promoted by the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum by use of public events, by dissemination of information, and by use of digital and internet technology to extend this information to all people worldwide; and

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WHEREAS, the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum continues to educate the world about the aviation, military, and aeronautical aspects of Louisiana history in support of Louisiana's aviation and aviation-related industries and the Louisiana citizens who work

and perform in these industries; and

WHEREAS, preservation of, and education about, Louisiana's aviation history is

necessary to educate the public about how this history has left a profound mark on the world;

and

WHEREAS, the legislature is proud to honor and recognize the Chennault Aviation

and Military Museum which continues to serve the citizens of the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

commend Chennault Aviation and Military Museum, the Monroe Regional Airport, and the

Aviation Hall of Fame for their outstanding work and does hereby commend the museum

for its role in memorializing Louisiana's aviation history.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

governor of Louisiana, the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum, and the Monroe

Regional Airport.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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