

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 220

BY SENATOR SMITH

COMMENDATIONS. Commends World War II veteran Irving Pierre Sr.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend World War II veteran Irving Pierre Sr. for his lifetime of meritorious service  
3 to his country and community.

4 WHEREAS, as part of the "Greatest Generation", Mr. Pierre honorably served his  
5 country during World War II in the European Theater as a member of the United States  
6 Army Air Corps for which he received the European-Africa-Middle Eastern Campaign  
7 Medal; and

8 WHEREAS, as part of his service during the war, Mr. Pierre was also awarded two  
9 Bronze Stars as a result of heroic achievement, heroic service, meritorious achievement, and  
10 meritorious service in a combat zone; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Pierre was honorably discharged from his service upon the  
12 conclusion of WWII; and

13 WHEREAS, despite his service in defeating Fascism, Mr. Pierre returned home to  
14 the segregated South, where he continued a new fight for civil rights; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Pierre was a founding member of the Friloux-Robinson American  
16 Legion Post 509, in Ama, Louisiana; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Pierre, at age ninety-eight, was recently honored for his service to  
18 this country and the American Legion Post 509, along with his dear friend and fellow WWII

1 veteran William Warren Becknel Sr.

2           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
3 does hereby commend World War II veteran Irving Pierre Sr. for his lifetime of meritorious  
4 service to his country and community.

5           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
6 Irving Pierre Sr.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

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