

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To honor and recognize Senate Security Officer Stanley B. Hughes for his service to the United States and the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Stanley B. "Stan" Hughes has exemplified unwavering dedication and commitment to serving his country and the state of Louisiana, beginning with his volunteer service in the U.S. Air Force in 1966; and

WHEREAS, during his six years of service with the Air Force, Stan distinguished himself as a graduate of the Air Force firearms instructor school and served in the Strategic Air Command, imparting invaluable knowledge in the use of military armament; and

WHEREAS, after an honorable discharge in 1972, Stan returned to Baton Rouge and embarked on a remarkable career in law enforcement, starting with his employment at the Louisiana State Police on October 14, 1974; and

WHEREAS, during his twenty-year tenure with the Louisiana State Police, Stan excelled in various roles, including Firearms Training Instructor, undercover narcotics agent, supervisor of counter-smuggling operations, promotion to lieutenant, and supervisor of multiple critical departments at headquarters and Troop A in Baton Rouge; and

WHEREAS, Stan's dedication to public safety extended to his appointment as Chief of Police in New Roads, Louisiana, where he served with distinction from early 1994 until 1997; and

WHEREAS, Stan further contributed his expertise to the corrections field, notably as the chief criminal investigator at Angola State Penitentiary, overseeing crucial programs and initiatives for the Department of Corrections and Public Safety, Correction Services; and

WHEREAS, Stan's commitment to excellence led him back to the Louisiana State Police, where he served at the Hazardous Material training facility and Department of Public Safety (DPS) Capitol Detail, showcasing his versatility and leadership abilities; and

WHEREAS, from 2005 to 2007, Stan made a positive impact at Jetson Correctional Facility for youths, demonstrating his dedication to rehabilitation and mentorship; and

WHEREAS, since April 2007, Stan has been an invaluable asset to the Louisiana State Senate in its security section, contributing his wealth of experience and expertise to ensure the safety and well-being of all within the Senate; and

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2024, Stan will celebrate an incredible milestone of fifty years in law enforcement and six years of military service, totaling 56 years of exemplary dedication and service to his country and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby honor and recognize Stanley B. Hughes for his outstanding contributions, unwavering dedication, and selfless service throughout his remarkable career in law enforcement and the military.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Stanley B. Hughes in recognition and appreciation of his exceptional service and commitment.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE