

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 66

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Lieutenant Colonel Geoffrey Shows upon his retirement from the United States Marine Corps after twenty-three years of honorable and dedicated military service.

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Geoffrey Shows has rendered more than twenty-three years of faithful and distinguished service to the United States of America as a member of the United States Marine Corps, exemplifying the highest traditions of military professionalism, leadership, and devotion to duty; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Shows is a proud graduate of St. Amant High School and continued his education at Louisiana State University before earning his Juris Doctor degree from Tulane University Law School, demonstrating a commitment to academic excellence and public service; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished military career, Lieutenant Colonel Shows served in the United States Marine Corps as Staff Judge Advocate, providing essential legal counsel and support to commanders and service members while upholding the rule of law and the core values of honor, courage, and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Shows answered the call of duty during times of conflict and was deployed in support of military operations in both Afghanistan and Iraq, contributing to the defense of freedom and the security of the United States and its allies; and

WHEREAS, his final assignment in the United States Marine Corps was at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., where he continued to serve with distinction at the highest levels of the Department of Defense; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his exemplary service, dedication, and sacrifice, Lieutenant Colonel Shows has earned the respect and gratitude of his fellow Marines, his community, and the citizens of this nation; and

WHEREAS, upon the occasion of his retirement, it is fitting and proper to recognize Lieutenant Colonel Geoffrey Shows for his unwavering commitment to duty and to extend best wishes for continued success and fulfillment in the years ahead.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Lieutenant Colonel Geoffrey Shows upon his retirement from the United States Marine Corps after twenty-three years of honorable and dedicated service to his country and does hereby express sincere appreciation for his contributions to the defense of the United States and the protection of the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Geoffrey Shows as an expression of the Senate's highest regard and best wishes upon his retirement.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE