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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 162

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Staff Sergeant Christopher G. Simms for his honorable service with the Louisiana Army National Guard and the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Simms enlisted in the Louisiana Army National Guard in 1984 as a military police officer and completed his initial six-year enlistment; and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Simms re-enlisted in the Louisiana Army National Guard in 2008 and, subsequently, deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2008 to 2009; and

WHEREAS, he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service as a team leader on a police transition team while serving in Iraq; and

WHEREAS, he joined the Louisiana Army National Guard Special Reaction Team in 2009; and

WHEREAS, he served as a senior intelligence analyst with the 415th Military Intelligence Battalion in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from 2010 to 2011; and

WHEREAS, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for exceptionally meritorious service while serving in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, he has been a civil servant of the state of Louisiana, employed by the Louisiana State School for the Deaf from 1983 to 1988 and the Department of Environmental Quality since 1988; and

WHEREAS, he currently serves as a staff environmental scientist in the hazardous waste program for the Department of Environmental Quality, office of environmental compliance, inspection division.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize and commend Staff Sergeant Christopher G. Simms for his honorable service with the Louisiana Army National Guard and the state of Louisiana. He has distinguished himself as a citizen-soldier, and his selfless actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of military and civil service, and further reflect distinct credit upon himself, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Staff Sergeant Christopher G. Simms.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE