

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42

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A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Louisiana Army National Guard Specialist Desmond Dershon Desdunes upon his death.

WHEREAS, Desmond Dershon Desdunes was a twenty-two year old resident of Prairie View, Louisiana, and a specialist in the Louisiana Army National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Desdunes was a good soldier and fit well with military life, making friends and quickly receiving promotions in rank during his service; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, June 7, 2014, Specialist Desdunes was with a fellow soldier, Private First Class Joshua Miller, both members of the 108th Calvary stationed at Fort Humbug in Shreveport, and swimming in the Red River when tragedy struck and Specialist Desdunes drowned in the river's dark waters.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby extend its most sincere and profound condolences to the family of Louisiana Army National Guard Specialist Desmond Dershon Desdunes for their immeasurable loss and his dedicated military service on behalf of his state and country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Specialist Desdunes.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE