

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 166

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLMOTT AND LIGI AND SENATOR MARTINY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Arthur Tudela for his outstanding service to his country in the United States Marine Corps.

WHEREAS, Arthur Tudela is a resident of Kenner who served with distinction as a corporal in the United States Marine Corps from 1965 until 1968 during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, even though the Vietnam War was unpopular at the time, Mr. Tudela was committed to answering the call to duty for his country to protect his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tudela consistently performed his military duties in a valorous manner, exhibiting courage and gallantry in the face of utmost danger; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tudela lives by the motto, "Once a Marine, always a Marine"; and

WHEREAS, in honor of his invaluable service in Vietnam, Mr. Tudela received the Purple Heart twice, the Good Conduct Medal, the Vietnam Service Award, the Vietnam Campaign Award, the Navy Unit Citation, the Presidential Unit Citation, the National Defense Medal, the Marine Corps Combat Medal, and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to extend heartfelt thanks to Mr. Tudela for his outstanding military service in Vietnam and for the sacrifices he made in the name of freedom; and

WHEREAS, the heroism displayed by Mr. Tudela is a shining example of the American spirit in which the citizens of Louisiana take great pride; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Tudela, whose actions upheld the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps, merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous honor that he brings to his family, friends, and community, the city of Kenner, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Arthur Tudela for his outstanding service to his country in the United States Marine Corps, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his extraordinary accomplishments and singular contributions, and does hereby extend best wishes for his continued success and happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Arthur Tudela.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE