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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE: Urges DOTD to erect appropriate signage on the portion of I-210 designated as the Doug Fournet Memorial Parkway to recognize his rank and designate him as a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

| 2 | To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to erect |
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| 3 | appropriate signage on the portion of I-210 in the city of Lake Charles previously |
| 4 | named the "Doug Fournet Memorial Parkway". |
| 5 | WHEREAS, 1st Lt. Doug Fournet, a native of Lake Charles, was awarded the |
| 6 | Congressional Medal of Honor "for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at the risk |
| 7 | of his life above and beyond the call of duty" during the Vietnam conflict; and |
| 8 | WHEREAS, the legislature named a portion of I-210 in the city of Lake Charles the |
| 9 | "Doug Fournet Memorial Parkway" but that designation and highway signage does not |
| 10 | include Lt. Fournet's rank or designate him as a recipient of the Congressional Medal of |
| 11 | Honor; and |
| 12 | WHEREAS, signage on this portion of I-210 should include these distinctions |
| 13 | achieved by Lt. Fournet. |
| 14 | THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby |
| 15 | urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to erect |
| 16 | appropriate signage on the portion of I-210 that was named the Doug Fournet Memorial |
| 17 | Parkway by Act No. 1142 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature so as to indicate |
| 18 | Lt. Fournet's rank and to identify him as a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. |

- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such signage shall read "1st Lt. Doug Fournet
- 2 Memorial Parkway" and shall include an authorized reproduction of the Congressional
- 3 Medal of Honor and the words "Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient".
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 5 to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

DIGEST

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Urges and requests DOTD to include Lt. Doug Fournet's rank and his distinction as a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient on signs on a roadway already named in his honor.