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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each state agency to offer interviews to each qualified veteran who applies to fill a job vacancy at the agency.

WHEREAS, transitioning from a military to a civilian career can be challenging for veterans; and

WHEREAS, military personnel are often cross-trained in multiple skills and have experience in varied tasks and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, since teamwork is considered an essential part of military life and is the foundation on which safe military operations are built, many veterans are equipped to work well in a team; and

WHEREAS, other desirable traits that a veteran brings to the workplace include integrity, loyalty, leadership skills, organizational skills, discipline, and the ability to work under stress; and

WHEREAS, hiring a veteran can result in the hiring of a dedicated employee who is a valuable asset to the workplace and to the state and its citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request each state agency to offer interviews to each qualified veteran who applies to fill a job vacancy at the agency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Department of State Civil Service, the division of administration, and to the executive head of each state agency.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE