

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY AND BARROW

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences upon the death of Cpl. Matthew T. Richard, U.S. Marine Corps, of Iota, who was killed in action in Afghanistan

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Corporal Matthew T.
3 Richard, United States Marine Corps, of Iota, who was killed in action in
4 Afghanistan.

5 WHEREAS, it was with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the
6 Legislature of Louisiana learned of the death of Corporal Matthew T. Richard, who was
7 killed on Thursday, June 9, 2011, at the age of twenty-one, while serving his country in
8 Afghanistan; and

9 WHEREAS, Corporal Richard died while conducting combat operations in Helmand
10 province, Afghanistan; and

11 WHEREAS, Corporal Richard was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment,
12 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; and

13 WHEREAS, the death of Corporal Richard leaves an unspeakable emptiness in the
14 hearts of his family members and friends, who may find comfort in the knowledge that he
15 lived his life heroically and according to deeply held principles and that his legacy will
16 continue to be an inspiration to others; and

17 WHEREAS, Corporal Richard also will be mourned and sorely missed by those who
18 had the honor of serving with him and who will always remember him as a selfless Marine
19 and a cherished friend; and

1 WHEREAS, the actions of Corporal Richard upheld the highest traditions of the
2 United States Marine Corps and brought honor to himself, his family, his friends, his state,
3 and this nation; and

4 WHEREAS, Corporal Richard performed his duties in an outstanding fashion, and
5 it is only fitting to pay tribute to him for his extraordinary service and ultimate sacrifice for
6 his country.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its most sincere and heartfelt condolences upon
9 the death of Corporal Matthew T. Richard, United States Marine Corps, of Iota; does hereby
10 recognize the pride that he will forever bring to his family, friends, and fellow Marines, the
11 state of Louisiana, and the United States of America; and does hereby acknowledge with
12 profound gratitude the heroic deeds of this brave gentleman who gave his life for the cause
13 of freedom and liberty.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
15 to the family of Corporal Matthew T. Richard.

DIGEST

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