

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOSS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Colonel Harry J. Montgomery, United States Army retired, for his many years of military and community service.

WHEREAS, for more than thirty-seven years, Colonel Harry J. Montgomery admirably served his country in the United States Army with command of a company, a battalion, and ultimately, a brigade; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Montgomery was director of intelligence and security for the Adjutant General's Department in the Army at the time of his retirement in 1989; and

WHEREAS, the civilian service of Harry Montgomery commands much of his time and keeps him linked to his military roots; Mr. Montgomery is chairman of the Retiree Council of Fort Polk and is responsible for military retirees in Louisiana, Mississippi, and seven southeast Texas counties; he is chairman of the Armed Forces Committee for the city of Sulphur, and a member of Employer Support for the guard and reserve for southwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montgomery retired from Condea Vista/Sasol Chemicals; he is a client director for Houston Asset Management in Lake Charles and is president of Old Spanish Trail Credit Union Conoco/Phillips; and

WHEREAS, an active member of Houston River Baptist Church, Mr. Montgomery serves the congregation in his capacities as deacon, Sunday school director, and Bible teacher; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of Colonel Montgomery during his tour of duty in the U.S. Army and in his civilian career have been vital to his community, the state, and the country, and the successes, strengths, and vitality of Louisiana are due, in great measure, to citizens with hearts for service, such as Harry J. Montgomery.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Colonel Harry J. Montgomery, United States Army retired, for his military service; does hereby laud his civic and civilian contributions to his community; does hereby honor his faithful execution of the work of ministry in his local church; and does hereby express best wishes for continued prosperity, good health, and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Colonel Harry J. Montgomery.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES