

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To posthumously commend U.S. Army Private Charley F. Owen and other Louisianians who died in service to their country during World War I.

WHEREAS, Charley F. Owen is among the more than nine hundred American World War I casualties with ties to Louisiana who are recorded in the Rolling Thunder National Riders' archive; the Rolling Thunder National Riders work to document the generations of military veterans who lost their lives in service to their country from World War I through the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Charley enlisted in the United States Army during World War I and held the rank of Private; he developed an illness or serious disease which resulted in his death on October 13, 1918; and

WHEREAS, Private Owen and all other Louisianians who lost their lives defending our country are indubitably American heroes; the service and sacrifice of all Louisiana military veterans is worthy of the highest recognition and shall never be forgotten.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby posthumously commend U.S. Army Private Charley F. Owen and other Louisianians who died in service to their country during World War I and does hereby extend sincere gratitude to all Louisiana veterans, past and present, for their incredible bravery and service to our country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Charley F. Owen.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES