

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Wilbert Jones for dedicating fifty years as a member of the J.B. Cade Chapter of the Association of the United States Army.

WHEREAS, Wilbert Jones is a native of Oakdale, Louisiana; he enrolled at Southern University in 1962 and pledged the J.B. Cade Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) in 1963; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was drafted to serve in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, and he served with honor from 1970 until 1972; he has graciously offered his experience and wisdom to support many AUSA pledges throughout the years, making him the gold standard for veteran mentors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones returned to Southern University as an employee and has worked faithfully to support the success of his alma mater; he has also served for decades as a volunteer at the university's athletic events; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was previously honored by Southern University for providing services for more than fifty years; he currently serves as the university's assistant director of purchasing for contracts and special projects; and

WHEREAS, Wilbert Jones is a truly admirable individual who is most deserving of the highest recognition for his inspiring commitment to supporting his fellow veterans as an AUSA veteran mentor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Wilbert Jones for dedicating fifty years as a member of the J.B. Cade Chapter of the Association of the United States Army; does hereby further recognize and express sincere appreciation to Mr. Jones for his service during the Vietnam War and for his service to Southern University; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper as he provides inspiring support to our American military heroes.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES