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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

CONDOLENCES. Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Captain Steve R. Robinson.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the
3	passing of Captain Steve R. Robinson, former commander of Troop G of the
4	Louisiana State Police in Bossier City, and also to recognize a life well spent in
5	public service to his community, state, and country.
6	WHEREAS, condolences are hereby extended to the family, friends, and fellowship
7	of law enforcement personnel who loved and admired Steven Ross Robinson for his
8	dedication to professional excellence and to the values that he has upheld; and
9	WHEREAS, Captain Steve Robinson was a stalwart, an honorable man of great
10	courage, and a public servant of the highest caliber; and
11	WHEREAS, he was among those chosen few, those first responders, who unselfishly
12	place themselves in harm's way to assure the safety of all, the preservation of the peace and
13	enforcement of the law; and
14	WHEREAS, on June 30, 2019, Steve Robinson succumbed far too early to a terminal
15	illness and departed this life at the age of fifty-six, even so, his legacy of thirty-four years
16	of exemplary public service to the people of this state as a law enforcement professional
17	shall remain forever in their memories; and
18	WHEREAS, Captain Steve Robinson shall also be remembered as a consummate

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1 leader and motivator who shared his expertise with his coworkers, he placed particular emphasis on the credo "to protect and to serve", he was always "on the job" twenty-four 2 3 hours per day, seven days per week, and well-respected by his fellow troopers; and 4 WHEREAS, as a native son of Bossier City, Steve Robinson graduated from Airline High School in 1981 and later joined the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office as a deputy for six 5 years with duties as a communications officer, patrolman, and narcotics investigator; and 6 7 WHEREAS, upon graduation from Louisiana State Police Academy, he was 8 commissioned as a trooper in 1990; and 9 WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Louisiana State Police, he was recognized for his acumen in traffic accident reconstruction, SWAT (Special Weapons And Tactics) 10 11 operations, riverboat gaming investigations, criminal intelligence investigations, and patrol 12 supervision; and 13 WHEREAS, on May 6, 2016, Steve Robinson was commissioned as a State Police 14 Captain and was appointed as Commander of Louisiana State Police, Troop G; and 15 WHEREAS, his responsibilities included oversight and delivery of public safety 16 services in seven parishes throughout Northwest Louisiana, command of more than one hundred commissioned troopers, and service as the liaison to all other public safety partners 17 18 that included local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies; and 19 WHEREAS, Steve faithfully discharged his duties until his retirement in September 20 2018, due to his illness; and 21 WHEREAS, Captain Robinson stepped down from command with no regrets having 22 served 28.5 years of outstanding service in the ranks of the Louisiana State Police; and WHEREAS, Captain Robinson was recognized on many occasions for the 23 24 exceptional performance of his duty to safeguard life and property against violence and 25 disorder and of the leadership of those troopers under his command; and WHEREAS, Trooper Steve Robinson was honored on behalf of a grateful nation with 26 27 an honor guard of fellow officers and a processional of brothers and sisters of The Thin Blue Line who paid homage to their fallen comrade and escorted him to his final resting place at 28 Rose-Neath Cemetery in Bossier City; and 29

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WHEREAS, Steve is survived by his devoted wife, DeAnna Parker Robinson; their

daughters, Whitney LeGrand and Jordan Kylie LeGrand; a grandson, Dakota Sentell; his 1 2 parents, Patricia S. Robinson and Judge Billy Ross Robinson; a brother, Beau Lindsey Robinson; extended family, and a host of loving friends; and 3 4 WHEREAS, as his comrades-in-arms have noted, Captain Steve R. Robinson was a focused leader and a dedicated trooper who upheld the finest tenets of law enforcement and 5 6 the motto of the Louisiana State Police - "Courtesy, Loyalty, Service!" 7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 8 extend heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and fellow officers of Captain Steve R. 9 Robinson, former Commander of Troop G of the Louisiana State Police. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this commendation expresses recognition of the 10 11 dedication of Captain Steve Robinson to the noble calling of law enforcement, his character, 12 humanity, and sacrifice and to make evident the enduring appreciation and gratitude of the 13 people of the state of Louisiana and the nation. 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his 15 wife DeAnna Parker Robinson.

> The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

DIGEST

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Recognizes Captain Steven Robinson's well spent life in public service to his Bossier City community and the state of Louisiana.