

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94

BY SENATOR RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend William E. "Ed" Bobbitt upon his retirement after thirty-two years of serving this state and its citizens as a member of the Louisiana State Police.

WHEREAS, Ed Bobbitt was born in Bossier City, Louisiana, the son of Josephine Coil; and

WHEREAS, Ed moved to Springhill and attended school and graduated from Springhill High School in 1965; and

WHEREAS, following high school, he joined the United States Army to serve his country, and that service included a tour of duty in the war in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, having completed his service in the U.S. Army, Ed joined the Louisiana State Police in 1978, serving in Troop G, Shreveport as a uniform patrol trooper; and

WHEREAS, in 1983 he transferred from Troop G to the Hazardous Materials ("HazMat") Unit of the Louisiana State Police; and

WHEREAS, Ed was promoted in 1990 to Sergeant within the HazMat Unit, where he also served as a bomb technician; and

WHEREAS, his extensive service in the HazMat Unit included serving all the citizens of North Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Bobbitt has had many accomplishments and commendations during his thirty-two years of dedicated service in the Louisiana State Police; and

WHEREAS, for the past fifteen years, Ed has been married to Dorothy and they have three children: Troy, James, and Leslie, and four grandchildren: Tyler, Cade, and Carter Bobbitt and Audrey Gildon, who fill their lives with joy and love; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement, Ed intends to spend his time playing golf and enjoying traveling with his wife, Dorothy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Sergeant Ed Bobbitt upon his retirement from the Louisiana State Police.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express its grateful thanks to Sergeant Ed Bobbitt for his dedicated service to the people of Louisiana during his outstanding thirty-two year career with the Louisiana State Police.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Sergeant Ed Bobbitt of the Louisiana State Police.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES