

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72

BY SENATOR ADLEY

CONDOLENCES. Extends condolences upon the death of U.S. Air Force Technical Sergeant Larry Bunn.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the
3 family of United States Air Force Technical Sergeant Larry Bunn upon his death in
4 support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Bunn was a native of Gladewater, Texas, in Gregg County,
6 where he was born in 1969; and

7 WHEREAS, Sergeant Bunn was raised in Big Sandy, Texas, and was a graduate of
8 Harmony High School in Upshur County and later settled in Bossier City, Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, Sergeant Bunn enlisted in the United States Air Force Reserve in 1987,
10 and received his associate's degree in Aerospace Ground Equipment from the Community
11 College of the Air Force; and

12 WHEREAS, Sergeant Bunn was assigned to the 2nd Maintenance Munitions
13 Squadron, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana while serving on active duty from 1987, to
14 1990; and

15 WHEREAS, Sergeant Bunn transitioned in 1990 to the 917th Wing's Air Force
16 Reserve unit at Barksdale until its deactivation in January, 2011, when he decided to remain
17 at Barksdale and received his orders to stay with the Wing under its new designation, the
18 307th Bomb Wing; and

1 WHEREAS, Sergeant Bunn was deployed three times in support of operations in
2 southwest Asia, the last duty station being an undisclosed area in Southwest Asia working
3 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

4 WHEREAS, Sergeant Bunn will be mourned forever by his wife, Tammy and his
5 children, Amber, Lacey, Bryson, Tony, Devon, and Taylor; and

6 WHEREAS, Sergeant Bunn's presence will also be sorely missed by his mother,
7 Lynda, and his father, Gene, but they will be able to cherish the grandchildren he left them
8 and treasure the moments the family spent together; and

9 WHEREAS, Sergeant Bunn accomplished much during his military career and his
10 decorations and awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation
11 Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Air Force
12 Outstanding Unit Award with five oak leaf clusters, the Air Reserve Forces Meritorious
13 Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters, the National Defense Service Medal, the Global
14 War on Terrorism Service Medal, Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon, the Air Force
15 Longevity Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with
16 "M" Device, and the Air Force Training Ribbon; and

17 WHEREAS, while the terrible loss borne by his family is unimaginable and
18 heartbreaking, Sergeant Bunn also made his family deeply proud of his brave service to his
19 country and his sacrifices on its behalf.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
21 does hereby extend its deepest and most profound condolences to the family of United States
22 Air Force Technical Sergeant Larry Bunn upon his death in support of Operation Enduring
23 Freedom.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
25 family of U.S. Air Force Technical Sergeant Larry Bunn.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Heyward Jeffers.

DIGEST

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