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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, ABRAMSON, ADAMS, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, BADON, BARRAS, BARROW, BERTHELOT, BILLIOT, STUART BISHOP, WESLEY BISHOP, BROADWATER, BROSSETT, BROWN, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANEY, CONNICK, COX, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOVE, EDWARDS, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMANN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRIS, HARRISON, HAVARD, HAZEL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HILL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HONORE, HOWARD, HUNTER, HUVAL, GIROD JACKSON, KATRINA JACKSON, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, KLECKLEY, LAMBERT, NANCY LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LEOPOLD, LIGI, LOPINTO, MACK, MILLER, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, ORTEGO, PEARSON, PIERRE, PONTI, POPE, PRICE, PUGH, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHRODER, SEABAUGH, SHADOIN, SIMON, SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, THIBAUT, THIERRY, THOMPSON, WHITNEY, ALFRED WILLIAMS, PATRICK WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend General Bennett C. Landreneau upon his retirement from the Louisiana National Guard.

WHEREAS, upon his retirement from the Louisiana National Guard in December of 2011, it is appropriate that a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation and appreciation be expressed to General Bennett C. Landreneau for his extraordinary military service; and

WHEREAS, General Landreneau consistently demonstrated his dedicated spirit and intense determination to serve the Louisiana National Guard with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, the General began his military career in 1969 upon his enlistment in the Louisiana National Guard as an infantryman, and he was commissioned an ordinance officer in 1971; he transferred to the Engineer Branch in 1973, and during Operation Desert Storm, he served on active duty as Commander, 527th Engineer Battalion, in Southwest Asia; he later served as Commander of the 225th Engineer Group and as Commander of the 256th Separate Infantry Brigade (Mechanized) prior to his appointment as the Adjutant General of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, as Adjutant General, General Landreneau was responsible for the deployment and coordination of programs, policies, and plans affecting the more than eleven thousand members of the Louisiana Army and Air National Guard; and

WHEREAS, General Landreneau has been the deserving recipient of numerous awards and decorations, including the Legion of Merit (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster), the National Defense Service Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal (with two Bronze Service Stars), the Humanitarian Service Ribbon, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (with Numeral One), the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), and the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Emirate of Kuwait); and

WHEREAS, the tenure of General Landreneau as Adjutant General was marked by effective leadership, genuine professionalism, and remarkable vision during some of the most challenging times in the state's history; and

WHEREAS, General Landreneau merits the highest commendation and sincere congratulations for his exemplary term of military service and for his outstanding contributions to the Louisiana National Guard, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate General Bennett C. Landreneau upon his retirement from the Louisiana National Guard for an exceptional military career that spans more than four decades, does hereby express to him enduring appreciation for his distinguished service, including fourteen years as Adjutant General, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his vital contributions and tireless dedication to military excellence, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to General Bennett C. Landreneau.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE