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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 163

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sergeant First Class Russell S. Clark for his honorable service with the Louisiana Army National Guard and the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Clark enlisted into the Louisiana Army National Guard in 1983 as a combat engineer; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Clark reclassified into the Military Intelligence Corps in 1989; and

WHEREAS, he served as a tactical human intelligence team sergeant in Kosovo in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2003 to 2004 and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service while deployed to Kosovo; and

WHEREAS, he served with the Louisiana Army National Guard within the state of Louisiana in support of the humanitarian relief effort following the catastrophic devastation of Hurricane Katrina from 2005 to 2006 and was awarded the Louisiana National Guard Commendation Medal for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in support of the Hurricane Katrina relief effort; and

WHEREAS, he served with the 415th Military Intelligence Battalion in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from 2010 to 2011 and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service as a noncommissioned officer-in-charge during that deployment; and

WHEREAS, he has been a civil servant of the state of Louisiana, employed by the Department of Environmental Quality since 1993; and

WHEREAS, he currently serves as an environmental scientist, radioactive materials inspector, for the Department of Environmental Quality, office of environmental compliance, assessment division.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize and commend Sergeant First Class Russell S. Clark for his honorable service with the Louisiana Army National Guard and the state of Louisiana. He has distinguished himself as a citizen-soldier, and his selfless actions are in keeping with the finest of military and civil service and further reflect distinct and exceptional credit upon himself, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Sergeant First Class Russell S. Clark.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE