

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDWARDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the United States Army War College participating in the Eisenhower Series College Program and to welcome them to Louisiana in April of 2012.

WHEREAS, upon the memorable and historic occasion of their visit to the state of Louisiana, it is appropriate to commend and honor those from the United States Army War College participating in the Eisenhower Series College Program; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army War College, located in Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, represents the highest level of education offered by the military services and is designed to equip carefully selected senior officers and civilians with the competencies required of strategic leaders of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, approximately three hundred sixty students, including senior officers from all branches of the armed forces, senior civilian representatives from a variety of United States government agencies, and senior military officers from sixty-six foreign countries, attend a ten-month graduate-level course of study; and

WHEREAS, United States Army War College students examine national security issues and strategy development, regional affairs, current and future challenges for national defense, and the responsibilities of senior-level command, and students who successfully complete all the requisite requirements established by the Army War College for granting a degree are awarded the Master of Strategic Studies degree; and

WHEREAS, annually, several students at the United States Army War College participate in the Eisenhower Series College Program and travel outside Carlisle Barracks to engage in discussions with other students, academics, and the public about national security issues and the employment of military assets; and

WHEREAS, for academic year 2012, participants in the Eisenhower Series College Program who are visiting Louisiana include program director Captain Stephen C. Krotow, Navy; Lieutenant Colonel (P) Tony R. Nesbitt, Army; Colonel Dave Morrissey, Air Force; Colonel Michael "Scotty" Patton, Army; and Lieutenant Colonel Brian Scott, Army; and

WHEREAS, in April of 2012, Eisenhower Series College Program participants are sharing their unique knowledge with the citizens of Louisiana and visiting various education institutions, including Southeastern Louisiana University and the Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center; and

WHEREAS, the actions and commitment of these individuals uphold the highest traditions of the United States Armed Forces, and they bring tremendous pride to their families, their fellow citizens, and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, these individuals merit a special measure of commendation as they are welcomed with the utmost admiration and respect to the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend members of the United States Army War College participating in the Eisenhower Series College Program for their outstanding accomplishments, does hereby recognize and record for posterity their vital contributions and their tireless dedication to military excellence, does hereby express enduring appreciation for the tremendous honor they bring to the citizens of Louisiana upon their visit in April of 2012, does hereby sincerely welcome them to Louisiana, and does hereby extend to them best wishes for continued success in all of their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted to Captain Stephen C. Krotow, Navy, director of the Eisenhower Series College Program; Lieutenant Colonel (P) Tony R. Nesbitt, Army; Colonel Dave Morrissey, Air Force; Colonel Michael "Scotty" Patton, Army; and Lieutenant Colonel Brian Scott, Army.

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