

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 154

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

COMMENDATIONS. Commends U.S. Army Specialist Jeffery Argrave for his service to his country.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend United States Army Specialist Jeffery Argrave for his service to his country;
3 to thank him for his physical sacrifice in the defense of our freedom and the freedom
4 of the world; and to wish him a speedy and complete recovery from injuries received
5 in combat on May 30, 2010.

6 WHEREAS, United States Army Specialist 4 Jeffery Argrave, born on August 11,
7 1987, is a lifelong resident of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, having attended Woodlawn High
8 School; and

9 WHEREAS, Specialist Argrave felt the call of duty to his country and enlisted in the
10 United States Army in August, 2006 to help fight the global war on terror and is currently
11 assigned to Bravo Company, 1st 502nd Air Assault, Infantry, Forward Operating Base
12 Wilson, in Kandahar, Afghanistan; and

13 WHEREAS, Specialist Argrave was on duty the night of May 30, 2010, at Forward
14 Operating Base Fitzgerald, Kandahar, Afghanistan, when enemy insurgents attacked the base
15 and Specialist Argrave engaged the enemy, exchanging fire, and was wounded during the
16 course of the attack, being thrown off the guard tower and sustaining injuries to his neck and
17 spinal cord; and

18 WHEREAS, Specialist Argrave is currently fighting a new battle to recover from his

1 wounds and to reverse the paralysis caused by his injuries; and

2 WHEREAS, the brave action of Specialist Argrave and his fellow soldiers reflects
3 the highest standards of courage and combat service that American Servicemen can be asked
4 to attain and earned him a Purple Heart for the injuries sustained on the battlefield for our
5 freedom; and

6 WHEREAS, those who know and love Specialist Argrave, including his parents,
7 Bobby and Melissa Argrave of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, are filled with great pride at his
8 bravery and valor during combat and are dedicated to helping him succeed in his current
9 mission of restoring his full measure of health, function, and mobility.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
11 does hereby extend its deepest sense of gratitude and thanks to United States Army
12 Specialist, Jeffrey Argrave, for his undying and self-sacrificing service to his country; and
13 wishes him a full and speedy recovery.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
15 Specialist Jeffrey Argrave and his parents.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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Extends the deepest sense of gratitude and thanks of the Senate to U.S. Army Specialist Jeffrey Argrave for his undying and self-sacrificing service to his country and wishes him a full and speedy recovery.