

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 154

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A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Specialist Argrave is currently fighting a new battle to recover from his wounds and to reverse the paralysis caused by his injuries; and

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

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

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

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE