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SENATOR HENSGENS PRESENTS CRUCIBLE FLAG TO UNITED STATES MARINE TRENTON HOOVER

State Senator Bob Hensgens (R- Abbeville) presented United States Marine Trent Hoover with a Louisiana flag on June 18, 2019. The flag had been flown over the Louisiana State Capital Building on June 1, 2019, the day Marine Hoover began his Crucible.

The Crucible is a 54-Hour test every recruit must complete during basic training to become a Marine. Recruits are deprived of food and sleep and required to march over 45 miles during the 54 hours of testing. They must work together in squads to overcome adversities put before them day and night. The crucible is the defining moment of basic training and symbolizes their journey to become a marine.

“United States Marine Trent Hoover embodies the core values of the Marine Corps. - honor, courage and commitment,” stated Senator Hensgens. “It takes those values in combination with a tremendous amount of endurance, hard work, and sacrifice to make it through basic training and earn the title of United States Marine. I can’t think a better way to honor and give encouragement to Marine Hoover than by flying the Louisiana flag in his name on the day he began that final challenge.”

U.S. Marine Trenton Hoover graduated from basic training on June 14, 2019 in Parris Island, SC.



Senator Hensgens presenting United States Marine Trenton Hoover with the Louisiana flag flown in his honor.

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