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# Sons of Liberty— 1775

## LOUISIANA SOCIETY

The LASSAR awarded the Gold Good Citizenship Award Medal to Lt. Gen. Russel Honoré (U.S. Army, ret.) at the Gen. Philemon Thomas Chapter's Annual Constitution Week Banquet held on Sept. 18, 2015 in Baton Rouge. The medal was presented on the 10th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, which devastated southern Louisiana and particularly New Orleans. LSSAR recognized Gen. Honoré for his work to bring stability to New Orleans immediately after major flooding of the city and the surrounding communities caused tremendous damage and loss of life. His 38 years of U.S. Army service prepared him for this mission. A Louisiana native who brought a deep feeling for his country and the people of Louisiana to this difficult responsibility, he gave residents hope that their lives mattered and help was there and not just coming. History has shown that his work was instrumental in the recovery of Louisiana and New Orleans. Without his leadership in the difficult times after the massive damage to homes and



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infrastructure, it would have taken much longer, if ever, for New Orleans to return to some semblance of normalcy.