

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 200

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARRAS, CHANEY, HOFFMANN, HUNTER, JACKSON,
MCFARLAND, AND JAY MORRIS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Ouachita Parish Corporal Craig Meredith, recipient of
the 2018 Deputy Valor Award

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Corporal Craig Meredith of the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office on receiving
3 the 2018 Deputy Valor Award presented by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

4 WHEREAS, Corporal Craig Meredith, who serves the public daily with honor and
5 integrity, has worked for thirteen years for the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's office; and

6 WHEREAS, Craig Meredith started out at the Ouachita Correctional Center, was
7 promoted to corporal in 2012, and currently is in the patrol division and is a member of the
8 SWAT unit; and

9 WHEREAS, in the fall of 2017, Corporal Meredith responded to a call at a residence
10 in Monroe, Louisiana; he found an elderly victim having difficulty breathing and
11 unresponsive; and

12 WHEREAS, Corporal Meredith immediately began rendering first aid; he opened
13 the victim's airway and removed a foreign object that was blocking air flow, and the victim's
14 breathing immediately improved; and

15 WHEREAS, Corporal Meredith continued to administer first aid until medical
16 services arrived; he was instrumental in saving the victim's life; and

17 WHEREAS, Corporal Meredith's heroic actions in the performance of his duties are
18 a true testament to his character and integrity and reflect honorably on his chosen profession;
19 and

1 WHEREAS, Corporal Meredith merits the highest commendation and sincere
2 congratulations for his exemplary public service and for his outstanding contributions to the
3 state of Louisiana and its citizens.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Corporal Craig Meredith
6 on receiving the 2018 Deputy Valor Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association; does
7 hereby recognize his bravery in the face of an emergency situation; does hereby recognize
8 and record for posterity his tireless dedication and exemplary service to the citizens of
9 Ouachita Parish and the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for
10 continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
12 to Corporal Craig Meredith.

DIGEST

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