

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 220

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lieutenant Douglas Foreman of the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office upon being the recipient of the 2016 Deputy Sheriff of the Year Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association presents the Deputy Sheriff of the Year Award to recognize a deputy sheriff who has shown unusual initiative and imagination in the performance of his duty and has engaged in activities that improve the quality of life in his community; and

WHEREAS, Douglas Foreman volunteered as a reserve deputy with the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office in 1985, and three years later, became a full-time deputy sheriff; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Foreman has held various positions in the patrol division and the investigations division; because of his outstanding work ethic, he was promoted to sergeant in both divisions; he attained the rank of lieutenant and was appointed deputy commander of the patrol division; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Foreman has also served as special administrative assistant to the sheriff and has proudly represented the sheriff's office as a member of the Honor Guard and Agency Recruitment Team; he is a member of the Police Unity Tour, which honors fallen officers; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Foreman annually participates in the "Lafourche leg" of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics; and

WHEREAS, as supervisor of the Traffic Enforcement Section, which includes motorcycle patrol, bicycle patrol, and school traffic guards, Lieutenant Foreman has actively promoted proper child restraint and seat belt usage since 2013 by conducting weekly safety checkpoints; he also has coordinated extra patrols and DWI checkpoints to target impaired drivers; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Foreman is the quintessential public servant, a deputy who strives for excellence and professionalism in his work and expects the same from those he supervises; a deputy who looks for ways to make things easier for his fellow deputies, often taking on additional responsibilities and extra work; and, whether he is ministering to inmates at the parish jail or encouraging other deputies in their work or physical fitness, Lieutenant Foreman is a deputy whose mission is to lift the spirits of those around him; and

WHEREAS, throughout his law enforcement career, Lieutenant Douglas Foreman has gone above and beyond in service to the public and has received numerous honors, including the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office highest honor—the Sheriff Star in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Douglas Foreman merits the highest commendation and sincere congratulations for his exemplary public service and for his outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana and its citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Lieutenant Douglas Foreman of the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office on being the recipient of the 2016 Deputy Sheriff of the Year Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association; does hereby recognize and record for posterity his tireless dedication and service to the citizens of Lafourche Parish and the state of Louisiana; and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Lieutenant Douglas Foreman.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES