2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 222

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sergeant Jonathan Walker of St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office on

receiving the 2022 Deputy Valor Award presented by the Louisiana Sheriffs'

Association.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association presents the Deputy Valor Award

to a deputy sheriff based on the officer's performance above and beyond the call of duty and

to acknowledge life-threatening acts of bravery, and the heroism of Sergeant Jonathan

Walker aptly fits this description; and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2021, Sergeant Walker responded to a shooting on Interstate

10 in St. John the Baptist Parish; he was off duty about half a mile from the scene where two

people had been shot; he left his family safely in their vehicle and advanced on foot without

body armor or a radio to assist his fellow officers; Sergeant Walker pursued and arrested the

shooter after a brief struggle; and

WHEREAS, through the valiant efforts of Sergeant Walker, the threat ended with no

fatalities; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Jonathan Walker merits highest commendations and sincere

congratulations for his exemplary public service and 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 Sergeant Jonathan Walker

of St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office on being the recipient of the 2022 Deputy

Valor Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association; does hereby recognize his bravery

in the face of imminent danger; does hereby recognize and record for posterity his tireless

dedication and service to the citizens of St. John the Baptist Parish and the state of Louisiana; and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Sergeant Jonathan Walker.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES