

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 290

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Fred Middleton on receiving the 2024 Deputy of the Year Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Fred Middleton on receiving the 2024 Deputy of the Year Award from the  
3 Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

4 WHEREAS, Fred Middleton serves as the chief deputy under Sheriff David Hendrick  
5 of the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office; and

6 WHEREAS, since taking the oath of office as chief deputy in 2020, Chief Deputy  
7 Middleton has shown exceptional initiative in the performance of his duties and worked  
8 tirelessly to improve the quality of life in his community; and

9 WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Middleton has worked to implement programs that benefit  
10 survivors of human trafficking, sexual assault, domestic violence, and child solicitation; with  
11 Sheriff Hendrick's approval, he developed a state-of-the-art Cyber Crime Unit (CCU) to  
12 enhance the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office's investigative response to online predators,  
13 and he secured a partnership with Operation Underground Railroad to help cover the price  
14 of these improvements; and

15 WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Middleton played a major role in the addition of a victim  
16 advocate at the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office; this advocate serves as a liaison between  
17 the CCU and victims; and

18 WHEREAS, Chief Middleton continues to work to enhance the CCU and recently  
19 obtained a \$70,000 grant from the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement for an online  
20 victim recovery program; and

1           WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sheriff's Association and its president, Sheriff Doug  
2 Hebert, have chosen Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office chief deputy, Fred Middleton, as the  
3 2024 Deputy of the Year for his inspiring work to improve his community; he is most  
4 deserving of the highest recognition for his dedication to the protection of victims of abuse.

5           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Fred Middleton on receiving the 2024  
7 Deputy of the Year Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association and does hereby extend  
8 sincerest wishes that he continue his excellent work to improve the quality of life in  
9 Concordia Parish and the state of Louisiana.

---

DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

---

HR 290 Original

2024 Regular Session

Travis Johnson

Commends Fred Middleton on receiving the 2024 Deputy of the Year Award from the La. Sheriffs' Assoc.