

2016 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Shreveport Police Officer Thomas LaValley.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of
3 Shreveport Police Officer Thomas LaValley.

4 WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the death of Shreveport
5 Police Officer Thomas Joseph LaValley, who was slain in the line of duty while answering
6 a call of suspicious activity on August 5, 2015, has been learned; and

7 WHEREAS, Officer LaValley, born on December 19, 1985, was a 2003 graduate of
8 St. Amant High School and a member of its wrestling team; and

9 WHEREAS, he graduated from Northwestern State University and worked at KTBS
10 Channel 3 as a videographer; and

11 WHEREAS, he developed an interest in law enforcement while covering crime
12 scenes and often helped protect female coworkers who were spooked at times by overeager
13 viewers; and

14 WHEREAS, Officer LaValley then attended the Shreveport Police Academy
15 graduating at the top of his class and served as an officer for four years; and

16 WHEREAS, he enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an avid New Orleans Saints fan,
17 naming his cat "Drew"; and

18 WHEREAS, Officer LaValley is survived by his mother, Jacqueline Ann LeBeau;

