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2016 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54

BY SENATORS GARY SMITH AND BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVES GREGORY MILLER AND SCHEXNAYDER

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Detective Vernon Bailey Jr. of the St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office on being named Officer of the Year.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Detective Vernon Bailey Jr. for his dedicated service as an extraordinary law enforcement officer and on being named 2015 Officer of the Year of St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation be extended to Detective Vernon Bailey Jr. of the St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office for his dedication to public service and his consistent determination to serve and protect the citizens of Louisiana as an outstanding law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, Detective Bailey has been with the St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office for nine years and was also named Officer of the Fourth Quarter for 2015 for his outstanding service record; and

WHEREAS, Detective Bailey's impressive investigative record includes his investigation of a May 2014 shooting which resulted in the arrest, plea of guilty, and imprisonment for attempted murder of a suspect; and

WHEREAS, Detective Bailey also solved a December 2014 homicide through thorough investigation, which resulted in the suspect pleading guilty and receiving a lengthy prison sentence; and

WHEREAS, because of his extraordinary work ethic, commitment to excellence, and

outstanding investigative skills, Detective Bailey embodies the core beliefs of the St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office that is to perform duties with integrity, professionalism, compassion, and fairness, as well as the office's mission that is to improve the quality of life in the parish and protect life and property through partnership with the communities; and

WHEREAS, Detective Bailey is an extraordinary public servant whose heroic actions and dedication to his job go above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, Detective Bailey merits a special measure of commendation for his unwavering commitment to his call to serve and protect his fellow citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Detective Vernon Bailey Jr. for his dedicated service as an extraordinary law enforcement officer and on being named 2015 Officer of the Year of St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Detective Vernon Bailey Jr.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley E. Menou.

DIGEST

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