

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Deputy Lisa Dorris of the St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office on receipt of a 2015 Life Saving Award and for her dedication to the protection of her fellow citizens.

WHEREAS, Deputy Lisa Dorris is currently assigned to the 200 patrol shift as a Traffic Officer; and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2015, Deputy Dorris was completing a funeral escort when she responded to a request from bystanders regarding an unresponsive woman; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Dorris responded immediately and notified headquarters and began cardiopulmonary resuscitation on the woman after confirming she was not breathing; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Dorris' efforts were successful as the woman began to take shallow breaths while she was performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation waiting for emergency medical services to arrive at the scene; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Dorris remained with the woman until she was taken by emergency medical personnel to the hospital; and

WHEREAS, the woman, due in large part to the quick and heroic actions of Deputy Dorris, made quick progress in her recovery and was physically and verbally responsive to hospital staff only hours later; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Dorris' swift and heroic actions went above the call of duty and played a large role in saving the woman's life and demonstrates her steadfast commitment to her position as a law enforcement officer and to the people of St. John the Baptist Parish.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Deputy Lisa Dorris from the St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office for her receipt of a 2015 Lifesaving Award and for her dedication to the protection of her fellow citizens.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Deputy Lisa Dorris of the St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES