

1 Department's SWAT team, and she serves both the state of Louisiana and the United States
2 of America as a member of the Louisiana National Guard; and

3 WHEREAS, on August 5, 2023, at approximately 0214 hours, Lafayette Police
4 Department Officers, Raynard Ford, Alan Cortez, and Hali Bradford, were dispatched to a
5 "Disturbance, In Progress" in the city of Lafayette; and

6 WHEREAS, upon locating the residence, officers heard a female screaming inside
7 the residence, and despite facing imminent danger, Officers Ford, Cortez, and Bradford
8 courageously initiated action to ensure the safety of the individuals inside the residence; and

9 WHEREAS, Officer Ford demonstrated exceptional bravery by breaching the door
10 and evacuating two children and a young female, despite being fired upon by an armed
11 suspect, exhibiting selflessness and dedication to the protection of civilians and fellow
12 officers; and

13 WHEREAS, Officer Cortez displayed unwavering courage by remaining inside the
14 residence, risking his own safety to allow Officer Bradford, who had sustained gunshot
15 wounds, to escape, and continued to fulfill his duty even after sustaining injuries, ensuring
16 the safety of others until additional assistance arrived; and

17 WHEREAS, Corporals Adam Bradford and Maverick Morvant were working off-
18 duty security and on their way home when they heard the words "shots fired and officer
19 down" over their police radio; upon arrival at the scene, Corporals Bradford and Morvant
20 quickly assessed the situation and sprang into action; and

21 WHEREAS, Corporal Morvant exhibited exceptional professionalism and quick
22 thinking by swiftly transporting Officer Bradford to the hospital, thereby playing a crucial
23 role in saving her life, demonstrating extraordinary dedication to duty and fellow officers;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, Corporal Adam Bradford, Officer Hali Bradford's spouse, demonstrated
26 remarkable bravery and resourcefulness by swiftly assessing the situation and transporting
27 Officer Bradford to safety, providing critical medical aid en route to the hospital, and
28 providing invaluable support during a life-threatening situation; and

29 WHEREAS, the actions of Officers Raynard Ford and Alan Cortez, and Corporals
30 Adam Bradford and Maverick Morvant, exemplify the highest standards of bravery,

