

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 187

BY SENATOR WHITE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lieutenant Jennifer Duet of the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office on being the recipient of the 2022 Deputy of the Year Award, presented by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association presents the Deputy of the Year Award to recognize a deputy sheriff who has shown unusual initiative and imagination in the performance of their duty, and recognizes activities that improve the quality of life in their community; and

WHEREAS, since 2007, Lieutenant Duet has worked for the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office, and is currently working in the Juvenile Division; and

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2019, Lieutenant Duet's daughter, Ariel Bartholomew, was killed by a drunk driver; and

WHEREAS, when Lieutenant Duet was called to give a victim impact statement, instead of seeking punishment or revenge, she asked that the driver use the experience to help others understand the consequences of drinking and driving; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Duet continues to use her voice to speak out against drunk driving and shares Ariel's story to honor her daughter's legacy; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Duet continues to expand her efforts on this work through her recent partnership with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD); and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Jennifer Duet merits the highest commendation and sincere congratulations for her exemplary public service and for her outstanding contributions to Livingston Parish, the state of Louisiana, and its citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Lieutenant Jennifer Duet of the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office on being the recipient of the 2022 Deputy of the Year Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, does hereby recognize and record for posterity her tireless dedication and service to the citizens of Livingston Parish and the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to her best wishes for continued success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Lieutenant Jennifer Duet.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE