

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 211

BY SENATOR ALARIO

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bossier Parish Deputy James Lonadier, on receiving the 2018 Deputy of the Year Award presented by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

WHEREAS, Deputy James Lonadier is a retired Deputy Chief from the Bossier City Fire Department and has worked for the Bossier Parish Sheriffs Office for over four years, currently serving as a School Resource Officer for Benton High School; and

WHEREAS, as school resource officer, Deputy Lonadier goes above and beyond his required duties by volunteering as a boat captain for the Benton High School Fishing Team, volunteering for batting practice for the softball team, and attending all extracurricular activities, even when he is not on duty; he is known for his proactive efforts in maintaining a positive rapport with students, parents, and community members; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Lonadier goes out of his way to help in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, particularly, last year, he spent his own time assisting in locating a pair of runaway twin boys and his relationship with these boys continued after they were found, as he was asked to serve as their mentor in the Camp Minden Youth Challenge Program which involved not only spending his spare hours mentoring, but also volunteer hours of training before participating in the program, all of which he did without hesitation; and

WHEREAS, for his selfless service and his passion for leading and mentoring the youth of Bossier Parish, Bossier Parish Deputy James Lonadier, was selected as the recipient of the 2018 Deputy of the Year Award by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff James Lonadier merits the highest commendation and sincere congratulations for his exemplary public service and for his outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana and its citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Bossier Parish Deputy James Lonadier on being the recipient of the 2018 Deputy Sheriff of the Year Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs'

Association; does hereby recognize and record for posterity his tireless dedication and service to the citizens of Bossier Parish and the state of Louisiana; and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana that Bossier Parish Deputy James Lonadier is hereby commended and congratulated on receiving the 2018 Deputy of the Year Award presented by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Bossier Parish Deputy James Lonadier.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE