

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169

BY SENATOR ALARIO

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Lt. Heather A. Sylve of the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office on being the recipient of the 2016 Deputy Sheriff Valor Award presented by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Lieutenant Heather A. Sylve of the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office on being
3 the recipient of the 2016 Deputy Sheriff Valor Award presented by the Louisiana
4 Sheriffs' Association.

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association presents the Deputy Sheriff Valor
6 Award to recognize a deputy sheriff based on that officer's performance above and beyond
7 the call of duty and any extreme life-threatening acts of bravery; and

8 WHEREAS, on March 20, 2015, Lieutenant Heather A. Sylve, a deputy sheriff and
9 eight-year veteran with the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office with office, was working an
10 off-duty assignment at the Louis Armstrong International Airport; and

11 WHEREAS, a sixty-two year old male subject walked onto the Concourse B security
12 checkpoint, produced a can of wasp spray, and sprayed an agent with the Transportation
13 Safety Administration (TSA) and nearby passengers; and

14 WHEREAS, the assailant then retrieved a machete from his waistband and wielded
15 it at TSA agents and passengers in close proximity; and

16 WHEREAS, as he was wielding the machete, he fixated on one of the agents as a
17 target and made several attempts to inflict bodily harm to the agent who ran toward
18 Lieutenant Sylve; and

