

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 184

BY SENATOR ALARIO

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Deputy Bradford Allen Garafola Sr. of the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office on being the recipient of the 2017 Deputy Valor Award presented by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association posthumously.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Deputy Bradford Allen Garafola Sr. of the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's  
3 Office on being the recipient of the 2017 Deputy Valor Award presented by the  
4 Louisiana Sheriffs' Association posthumously.

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

8 WHEREAS, on July 17, 2016, Deputy Bradford Allen Garafola Sr., a deputy sheriff  
9 with the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office and a twenty-four year veteran with the  
10 office, responded to a call of a man with a rifle; and

11 WHEREAS, Deputy Garafola proceeded into gunfire attempting to stop the threat  
12 and confronted the suspect after the suspect had shot and killed two fellow officers; and

13 WHEREAS, Deputy Garafola went above and beyond the call of duty, making the  
14 ultimate sacrifice when he lost his life while attempting to aid fellow fallen officers and  
15 protect the community; and

16 WHEREAS, Deputy Garafola's exemplary act of bravery is a true testament, not only  
17 to his character and integrity, but also to his chosen profession; and

18 WHEREAS, Deputy Garafola merits the highest commendation for his exemplary

