

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHADOIN AND JEFFERSON AND SENATORS FANNIN,
LUNEAU, AND WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Lieutenant Mark Anthony "Tony" Holtzclaw.

WHEREAS, it is with deep regret and profound sorrow that the members of the Louisiana Legislature have learned of the death of Lieutenant Mark Anthony "Tony" Holtzclaw, on February 19, 2018, at the age of fifty-six; and

WHEREAS, a native of Ruston, Louisiana, Tony worked for the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office for nineteen years and owned Holtzclaw Contracting Service for seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, Tony Holtzclaw began his career with the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office in 1999 as a full-time patrolman; Deputy Holtzclaw was known as a go-getter who took initiative in his duties; his vast knowledge of the residents in Lincoln Parish was a great benefit to the office; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Holtzclaw consistently received positive performance reviews and he happily served as a mentor for other deputies in the department; in 2005, Deputy Holtzclaw was promoted to the rank of lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Holtzclaw will be remembered for his excellent teamwork and professionalism; his exemplary performance demonstrated his dedication to the sheriff's office, and more importantly, to the public he served; and

WHEREAS, the hallmarks of Tony's life, in and outside of the sheriff's office, were his quiet demeanor, professionalism, strong leadership abilities, faith, and commitment to family; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the Ruston Kiwanis Club recognized Lieutenant Holtzclaw as its Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Tony was an active member of Mineral Springs Baptist Church; he loved his Lord, his family, and his friends; he enjoyed working in the yard, fishing, and spending time with his dog, Tazer; and

WHEREAS, Tony Holtzclaw is survived by his wife, Rita Taylor Holtzclaw; his children, Kacie Lynn Holtzclaw and Shelby Nicole Holtzclaw; stepchildren and their spouses, Daniel and Jodi Caskey, Lesley and Ray Duck, and Lindsey and Chris Allen; nine grandchildren; and his mother, JoAnn Fuller Holtzclaw.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Mark Anthony "Tony" Holtzclaw and does hereby recognize and record for posterity his distinguished career of excellence which was marked by his uncompromising endeavor to improve the welfare of his fellow citizens and his devoted service to his family, friends, his community, Lincoln Parish, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Tony Holtzclaw.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE