

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Deputy Christopher Hogan of the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office on being the recipient of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association's 2023 Deputy Valor Award.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Deputy Christopher Hogan of the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office  
3 on being the recipient of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association's 2023 Deputy Valor  
4 Award.

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association presents the Deputy Valor Award  
6 to a deputy who shows extraordinary judgment and bravery, and performance above and  
7 beyond the call of duty; and

8 WHEREAS, on November 20, 2022, Deputy Christopher Hogan, a deputy sheriff  
9 with the West Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office, was dispatched to mile marker one hundred  
10 fifty of Interstate-10 West to provide backup for Department of Transportation and  
11 Development (DOTD) Motorist Assistance Patrol (MAP) worker, Darrell Guillory; and

12 WHEREAS, when Darrell Guillory stopped to help what appeared to be a stranded  
13 motorist, he discovered the vehicle's engine running but the driver was not in sight; finding  
14 this situation suspicious, Darrell Guillory called the West Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office for  
15 backup; and

16 WHEREAS, in the two short minutes it took for Deputy Hogan to arrive, the driver  
17 of the vehicle, who had been hiding in the woods, confronted Darrell Guillory and began to  
18 violently attack the MAP worker with a screwdriver; and

1           WHEREAS, when Deputy Hogan arrived on the scene, the MAP worker was on the  
2 ground being attacked; and

3           WHEREAS, Deputy Hogan immediately ran toward the scene while ordering the  
4 suspect to stop, at which point the suspect then turned his attention to Deputy Hogan, stood  
5 up, and charged toward him with a screwdriver; and

6           WHEREAS, recognizing the threat, Deputy Hogan discharged his weapon until the  
7 immediate threat was eliminated; and

8           WHEREAS, Deputy Hogan called for medical assistance and directed their arrival;  
9 despite efforts in rendering aid, neither the suspect nor MAP worker Darrell Guillory  
10 survived their injuries; and

11           WHEREAS, on November 20, 2022, Deputy Hogan truly behaved heroically and  
12 exemplified what it means to be valiant; and

13           WHEREAS, Deputy Hogan has humbly served West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's  
14 Office with a positive attitude and a quiet willingness to always go out of his way to help  
15 others and is most deserving of this prestigious award.

16           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
17 does hereby commend and congratulate Deputy Christopher Hogan on being the recipient  
18 of the 2023 Deputy Valor Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, does hereby  
19 recognize his bravery in the face of imminent danger, and does hereby recognize and record  
20 for posterity his tireless dedication and service to the citizens of West Baton Rouge Parish  
21 and the state of Louisiana.

22           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
23 Deputy Christopher Hogan.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Celeste Ellis.

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