

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Deputy Christopher Hogan of the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office on receipt of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association's 2023 Deputy Valor Award.

WHEREAS, Deputy Hogan has served as a uniformed patrol officer with the West Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office since 2021; he faced unthinkable adversity just one year into his tenure and used an incredible display of rapid judgment to prevent further tragedy; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Hogan responded to a call for backup from a Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Motorist Assistance Patrol (MAP) worker on Interstate-10 West on November, 20, 2022; upon arrival, he witnessed the MAP worker being stabbed by another individual; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Hogan immediately ran towards the suspect, ordering him to stop, but the suspect charged at Deputy Hogan; recognizing the threat, Deputy Hogan discharged his weapon, eliminating the immediate threat, called for medical assistance, handcuffed the suspect, and rendered aid; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Hogan is known for his humility and positive attitude among his peers at the West Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office; although he is quiet, he displays a sincere willingness to go out of his way for anyone in need; and

WHEREAS, West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Deputy Christopher Hogan is the recipient of the 2023 Louisiana Sheriffs' Association Deputy Valor Award for his extraordinary judgment and bravery during this harrowing situation; he is most deserving of the highest recognition for his unusual initiative, exceptional dedication, and valiance in the performance of his duties.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Deputy Christopher Hogan of the West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office on receipt of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association's 2023 Deputy Valor Award.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES