

1 and dealing drugs; he is a member of the Lafayette Police Department's SWAT team; and
2 he serves Louisiana and the United States of America as a member of the Louisiana National
3 Guard; and

4 WHEREAS, on August 5, 2023, at approximately 0214 hours, Lafayette Police
5 Department Officers Raynard Ford, Alan Cortez, and Hali Bradford were dispatched to a
6 "Disturbance, In Progress" in the city of Lafayette; and

7 WHEREAS, upon locating the residence, officers heard a female screaming inside
8 the residence, and despite facing imminent danger, Officers Ford, Cortez, and Bradford
9 courageously initiated action to ensure the safety of the individuals inside the residence; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Ford demonstrated exceptional bravery by breaching the door
11 and evacuating two children and a young female, despite being fired upon by an armed
12 suspect, exhibiting selflessness and dedication to the protection of civilians and fellow
13 officers; and

14 WHEREAS, Officer Cortez displayed unwavering courage by remaining inside the
15 residence, risking his own safety to allow Officer Bradford, who had sustained gunshot
16 wounds, to escape, and continued to fulfill his duty even after sustaining injuries, ensuring
17 the safety of others until additional assistance arrived; and

18 WHEREAS, Corporals Adam Bradford and Maverick Morvant were working
19 off-duty security and on their way home when they heard the words "shots fired and officer
20 down" over their police radio; upon arrival at the scene, Corporals Bradford and Morvant
21 quickly assessed the situation and sprang into action; and

22 WHEREAS, Corporal Morvant exhibited exceptional professionalism and quick
23 thinking by swiftly transporting Officer Bradford to the hospital, thereby playing a crucial
24 role in saving her life, demonstrating extraordinary dedication to duty and fellow officers;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Corporal Adam Bradford, Officer Hali Bradford's spouse, demonstrated
27 remarkable bravery and resourcefulness by swiftly assessing the situation and transporting
28 Officer Bradford to safety, providing critical medical aid en route to the hospital, and
29 providing invaluable support during a life-threatening situation; and

30 WHEREAS, the actions of Officers Raynard Ford and Alan Cortez, and Corporals

1 Adam Bradford and Maverick Morvant, exemplify the highest standards of bravery,
2 selflessness, and dedication to duty, and undoubtedly saved the life of Officer Hali Bradford;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, the extraordinary bravery, quick thinking, and selfless actions in the
5 face of danger of these officers exemplify the highest ideals of law enforcement and their
6 commitment to protecting and serving their community.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
8 commend Corporal Maverick Morvant on receipt of the prestigious TOP COPS Award®.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
10 Corporal Maverick Morvant.

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

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