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## 2024 Regular Session

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 295

## BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

# COMMENDATIONS: Commends Fred Middleton on receiving the 2024 Deputy of the Year Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend Fred Middleton on receiving the 2024 Deputy of the Year Award from the
3	Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.
4	WHEREAS, Fred Middleton serves as the chief deputy under Sheriff David Hedrick
5	of the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office; and
6	WHEREAS, since taking the oath of office as chief deputy in 2020, Chief Deputy
7	Middleton has shown exceptional initiative in the performance of his duties and worked
8	tirelessly to improve the quality of life in his community; and
9	WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Middleton has worked to implement programs that benefit
10	survivors of human trafficking, sexual assault, domestic violence, and child solicitation; with
11	Sheriff Hedrick's approval, he developed a state-of-the-art Cyber Crime Unit (CCU) to
12	enhance the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office's investigative response to online predators,
13	and he secured a partnership with Operation Underground Railroad to help cover the price
14	of these improvements; and
15	WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Middleton played a major role in the addition of a victim
16	advocate at the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office; this advocate serves as a liaison between
17	the CCU and victims; and
18	WHEREAS, Chief Middleton continues to work to enhance the CCU and recently
19	obtained a \$70,000 grant from the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement for an online
20	victim recovery program; and

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1	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sheriff's Association and its president, Sheriff Doug
2	Hebert, have chosen Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office chief deputy, Fred Middleton, as the
3	2024 Deputy of the Year for his inspiring work to improve his community; he is most
4	deserving of the highest recognition for his dedication to the protection of victims of abuse.
5	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
6	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Fred Middleton on receiving the 2024
7	Deputy of the Year Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association and does hereby extend
8	sincerest wishes that he continue his excellent work to improve the quality of life in
9	Concordia Parish and the state of Louisiana.

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