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2016 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54

BY SENATORS GARY SMITH AND BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVES GREGORY MILLER AND SCHEXNAYDER

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Detective Vernon Bailey Jr. of the St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office on being named Officer of the Year.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Detective Vernon Bailey Jr. for his dedicated service as an extraordinary law
3	enforcement officer and on being named 2015 Officer of the Year of St. John the
4	Baptist Sheriff's Office.
5	WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a sincere and heartfelt measure of commendation
6	be extended to Detective Vernon Bailey Jr. of the St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office for his
7	dedication to public service and his consistent determination to serve and protect the citizens
8	of Louisiana as an outstanding law enforcement officer; and
9	WHEREAS, Detective Bailey has been with the St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office
10	for nine years and was also named Officer of the Fourth Quarter for 2015 for his outstanding
11	service record; and
12	WHEREAS, Detective Bailey's impressive investigative record includes his
13	investigation of a May 2014 shooting which resulted in the arrest, plea of guilty, and
14	imprisonment for attempted murder of a suspect; and
15	WHEREAS, Detective Bailey also solved a December 2014 homicide through
16	thorough investigation, which resulted in the suspect pleading guilty and receiving a lengthy
17	prison sentence; and
18	WHEREAS, because of his extraordinary work ethic, commitment to excellence, and

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outstanding investigative skills, Detective Bailey embodies the core beliefs of the St. John 1 2 the Baptist Sheriff's Office that is to perform duties with integrity, professionalism, 3 compassion, and fairness, as well as the office's mission that is to improve the quality of life in the parish and protect life and property through partnership with the communities; and 4 WHEREAS, Detective Bailey is an extraordinary public servant whose heroic actions 5 6 and dedication to his job go above and beyond the call of duty; and 7 WHEREAS, Detective Bailey merits a special measure of commendation for his 8 unwavering commitment to his call to serve and protect his fellow citizens. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 9 10 commend Detective Vernon Bailey Jr. for his dedicated service as an extraordinary law 11 enforcement officer and on being named 2015 Officer of the Year of St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office. 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to 13 14 Detective Vernon Bailey Jr.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley E. Menou.

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