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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 195

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER AND STEVE CARTER

COMMENDATIONS: Posthumously commends East Baton Rouge Parish Deputy Bradford Allen Garafola, Sr., recipient of the 2017 Deputy Valor Award

A RESOLUTION

2	To posthumously commend Deputy Bradford Allen Garafola, Sr., of the East Baton Rouge
3	Parish Sheriff's Office on being the recipient of the 2017 Louisiana Sheriff's
4	Association Deputy Valor Award.
5	WHEREAS, Deputy Garafola began his law enforcement career in 1992 at the age
6	of twenty-one; and
7	WHEREAS, Deputy Bradford Allen Garafola, Sr., served the public daily with honor
8	and integrity working for over twenty-four years as a deputy sheriff with the East Baton
9	Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office; and
10	WHEREAS, on July 17, 2016, Deputy Garafola responded to a call related to a
11	suspect armed with a rifle; and
12	WHEREAS, Deputy Garafola confronted the suspect after the suspect had opened
13	fire and taken the lives of two fellow officers; and
14	WHEREAS, in an attempt to stop the threat, Deputy Garafola proceeded into gunfire
15	with the suspect and lost his life while attempting to aid his fellow officers and protect his
16	community; and
17	WHEREAS, while making the ultimate sacrifice, Deputy Garafola went above and
18	beyond the call of duty; and
19	WHEREAS, Deputy Garafola's exemplary act of bravery is a true testament to his
20	character, integrity, and law enforcement profession; and

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1	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sheriff's Association presents the Deputy Valor Award
2	to recognize a deputy sheriff based on an officer's performance which goes above and
3	beyond the call of duty and any extreme life-threatening acts of bravery; and
4	WHEREAS, Deputy Garafola merits the highest commendation and sincere
5	congratulations for his exemplary public service and for his outstanding contributions to the
6	state of Louisiana and its citizens.
7	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8	Legislature of Louisiana does hereby posthumously commend and recognize Deputy
9	Bradford Allen Garafola Sr., as the recipient of the 2017 Deputy of Valor Award for his
10	bravery in the face of imminent danger and his record of tireless dedication and service to
11	the citizens of East Baton Rouge Parish.
12	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
13	to the family of Deputy Bradford Allen Garafola, Sr.

DIGEST

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