

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124

BY SENATOR HEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kevin L. Dupuy for his service to the Slidell Police Department and community.

WHEREAS, Kevin L. Dupuy was born in the small town of Marksville, Louisiana, and moved to Slidell at the age of two; he is a graduate of the Salmen High School Class of 1983; and

WHEREAS, he has been married to his wife of twenty-seven years, Kimberly Dupuy and they have three children: Kevin Jr., Nicole, and Allison; and

WHEREAS, Kevin is a lieutenant with the Slidell Police Department currently serving as a shift commander in the patrol division which involves supervising officers on the street as they handle a variety of calls for service, approving reports, paperwork, mentoring officers, and promoting values and goals that best represent the Slidell Police Department; and

WHEREAS, he has been a member of the Slidell Police Department for thirty-one years having joined the police department in 1987 as a volunteer reserve police officer; he served as a reserve officer for two years and became a full-time officer in 1989; and

WHEREAS, his career with the Slidell Police Department has included six years as a patrol officer, six years as a detective, and the last seventeen years as a Lieutenant in the Patrol Division, a position he values, as it involves the closest interaction with the officers on the streets and the community; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Dupuy is responsible for organizing and overseeing a grant provided by the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, the grant providing overtime hours for DWI and seat belt enforcement, which includes checkpoints and saturation patrols; and

WHEREAS, during his many years with the police department, Kevin has witnessed firsthand the tragic results of crashes caused by intoxicated and distracted drivers and deaths because people fail to use their seat belts; he recently lost his brother, Lieutenant Ray Dupuy, who was killed in a crash involving a distracted or inattentive driver; and

WHEREAS, passionate about the enforcement and prosecution of violators, Kevin and his late brother Ray have helped with the Alexis Wilkins Scholarship Foundation for the last ten years continuing to bring awareness to "Don't Drink and Drive"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of its communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon people like Kevin Dupuy.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Kevin Dupuy for his service to the Slidell Police Department and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Kevin Dupuy.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE