

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Baton Rouge police officer Deena Weissberg for her efforts to raise funds for

3 Back the Blue of Baton Rouge.

4 WHEREAS, Back the Blue of Baton Rouge is dedicated to supporting law

5 enforcement officers and their families who are in need; these men and women put their

6 lives on the line to protect citizens everyday; and

7 WHEREAS, Deena Weissberg is a Baton Rouge Police Department officer originally

8 from Poughkeepsie, New York; she enlisted in the marine corps at seventeen and is currently

9 a uniformed patrol member assigned to bicycles; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Weissberg will embark on a solo bicycle ride from Baton Rouge

11 to Washington, D.C. to raise awareness of and funds for Back the Blue of Baton Rouge; she

12 will begin her inspiring journey on Monday, April 30th from Spanish Town Road and Fourth

13 street in front of the state capitol; she will cycle one hundred fifty-five miles her first day,

14 and ride each day for fifteen days to her finish line at the National Police Memorial in

15 Washington, D.C., arriving on May 13th for the annual candlelight vigil; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Weissberg will be traveling one thousand four hundred

17 sixty-one miles through Biloxi, Mississippi; Pensacola, Florida; Ponce de Leon, Florida;

18 Tallahassee, Florida; Valdosta, Georgia; Charleston, South Carolina; Myrtle Beach, South

19 Carolina; Wilmington, North Carolina; Jacksonville, North Carolina; Murfreesboro, North

20 Carolina; Richmond, Virginia; and Washington, D.C.; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Deena Weissberg's goal is to raise twenty thousand dollars for
2 Back the Blue of Baton Rouge; and

3 WHEREAS, Officer Weissberg's ride is to honor every law enforcement officer; she
4 knows the pain she will feel on her ride is nothing compared to the sacrifice of the families
5 of wounded and fallen officers; Brandon Blust, director of Back the Blue of Baton Rouge
6 says of her journey "We will not forget our heroes and we will continue to honor them."

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Officer Deena Weissberg of the Baton
9 Rouge Police Department on her dedication to Back the Blue of Baton Rouge and does
10 hereby express support for her admirable campaign to raise funds for and awareness of the
11 needs of law enforcement officers in Baton Rouge.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
13 to Officer Deena Weissberg.

DIGEST

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