

2018 Third Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, GAINES, AND GREGORY MILLER AND  
SENATORS PRICE AND GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To posthumously commend Deputy Brandon Nielsen and Deputy Jeremy Triche of the St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office who were slain in the line of duty.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize two deputies from St. John the Baptist Parish who made the ultimate sacrifice in the valiant performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2012, the deputies went to a trailer park in LaPlace to investigate a shooting and were ambushed by a domestic terrorist with an assault rifle; Deputy Brandon Nielsen and Deputy Jeremy Triche lost their lives while attempting to protect their community; and

WHEREAS, born in Torrance, California, Brandon J. Nielsen moved to Louisiana at the age of ten; he graduated from John Ehret High School and, at the age of twenty, he began his career in law enforcement; Deputy Nielsen was thirty-four years old and the father of five; and

WHEREAS, a native and resident of LaPlace, Jeremy Michael Triche was twenty-seven years old, a graduate of St. Charles Catholic High School and Southern Arkansas University, and a father of one; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Nielsen and Deputy Triche merit the highest commendation for their exemplary public service and for their contributions to the state of Louisiana and its citizens; memories of these fallen deputies will never be extinguished and their names will never be forgotten.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby posthumously commend Deputy Brandon Nielsen and Deputy Jeremy Triche of the St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office who were slain in the line of duty; does hereby recognize them for their bravery in the face of danger and their records of tireless dedication and service to the citizens of St. John the Baptist Parish; and does hereby extend deepest and most heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of Deputy Nielsen and Deputy Triche in their time of mourning and express hopes and wishes for peace and comfort.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Deputy Brandon Nielsen, the family of Deputy Jeremy Triche, and the St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE