

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 222

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Sergeant Jonathan Walker on receiving the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association 2022 Deputy Valor Award

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Sergeant Jonathan Walker of St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office on
3 receiving the 2022 Deputy Valor Award presented by the Louisiana Sheriffs'
4 Association.

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association presents the Deputy Valor Award
6 to a deputy sheriff based on the officer's performance above and beyond the call of duty and
7 to acknowledge life-threatening acts of bravery, and the heroism of Sergeant Jonathan
8 Walker aptly fits this description; and

9 WHEREAS, on July 31, 2021, Sergeant Walker responded to a shooting on Interstate
10 10 in St. John the Baptist Parish; he was off duty about half a mile from the scene where two
11 people had been shot; he left his family safely in their vehicle and advanced on foot without
12 body armor or a radio to assist his fellow officers; Sergeant Walker pursued and arrested the
13 shooter after a brief struggle; and

14 WHEREAS, through the valiant efforts of Sergeant Walker, the threat ended with no
15 fatalities; and

16 WHEREAS, Sergeant Jonathan Walker merits highest commendations and sincere
17 congratulations for his exemplary public service and outstanding contributions to the state
18 of Louisiana and its citizens.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Sergeant Jonathan Walker
21 of St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office on being the recipient of the 2022 Deputy

1 Valor Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association; does hereby recognize his bravery
2 in the face of imminent danger; does hereby recognize and record for posterity his tireless
3 dedication and service to the citizens of St. John the Baptist Parish and the state of
4 Louisiana; and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness
5 in all his future endeavors.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
7 Sergeant Jonathan Walker.

DIGEST

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Commends Sgt. Jonathan Walker on receiving the La. Sheriffs' Assoc. 2022 Deputy Valor Award.