

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 223

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lieutenant Jennifer Duet of the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office on being named 2022 Deputy of the Year by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association presents the Deputy of the Year Award to recognize a deputy sheriff who has shown unusual initiative and imagination in the performance of his or her duty and improves the quality of life in the community; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Duet has worked for the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office since 2007; she is assigned to the Juvenile Division; and

WHEREAS, on November 17, 2019, Lieutenant Duet suffered the loss of her daughter, Ariel Bartholomew, who was killed by a drunk driver; and

WHEREAS, when Lieutenant Duet was asked to give a victim impact statement, instead of seeking punishment or revenge, she asked that the driver use the experience to help others understand the consequences of drinking and driving; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Duet continues to use her voice to speak out against drunk driving and shares Ariel's story to honor her daughter's legacy, and she is expanding these efforts through a recent partnership with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD); and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Jennifer Duet merits the highest commendation and sincere congratulations for her exemplary public service and for her outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana and its citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Lieutenant Jennifer Duet on the honor of being named 2022 Deputy of the Year by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association; does hereby recognize and record for posterity her tireless dedication and

service to the citizens of Livingston Parish and the state of Louisiana; and does hereby extend to her best wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Lieutenant Jennifer Duet.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES