

1 WHEREAS, Sheriff Breaux has demonstrated a commitment to modernizing law
2 enforcement practices and policies to better align with the evolving needs of the St. Martin
3 Parish community; and

4 WHEREAS, additionally, Sheriff Breaux announced, on November 19, 2022, that
5 the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office was awarded its accreditation from the Commission
6 on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) at the CALEA 2022 Fall
7 Conference in St. Louis, Missouri; the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office is one of only five
8 sheriff's offices in Louisiana with CALEA accreditation; it is also one of the ninety-five
9 sheriff's offices, from among more than three thousand eight hundred nationwide, that has
10 this accreditation; and

11 WHEREAS, CALEA accreditation is a significant achievement that demonstrates
12 the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office's commitment to upholding professional standards and
13 maintaining transparency with the public, despite not being mandatory; and

14 WHEREAS, Sheriff Breaux has led the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office in
15 addressing specific challenges, including combating drug trafficking and criminal activity
16 within the parish, and has actively sought opportunities for growth and development, while
17 striving to ensure the safety and well-being of the citizens of St. Martin Parish; and

18 WHEREAS, under Sheriff Breaux's leadership, the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office
19 has achieved notable successes, such as reduced crime rates, increased trust in law
20 enforcement, and significant efforts to keep drugs and criminals out of the parish, all in the
21 pursuit of the safety and security of the citizens of St. Martin Parish.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
23 commend St. Martin Parish Sheriff Becket Breaux on his receipt of new certification from
24 the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy, for leading the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's
25 Office to receive accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement
26 Agencies, and for his commitment to continuous improvement, adaptation, and the
27 protection of his community and state and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he
28 continue to prosper and remain safe as he maintains the safety and security of St. Martin
29 Parish.

DIGEST

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