

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 282

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Deputy Gregory Aydell of the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office on being awarded the 2025 Deputy Valor Award by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

WHEREAS, Louisiana Sheriff's Association President Sheriff K.P. Gibson and the Louisiana Sheriff's Association Awards Committee have selected Deputy Gregory Brant Aydell as a recipient of the Deputy Valor Award; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Valor Award seeks to recognize a deputy who provides service that is unquestionably above and beyond the call of duty and who performs any extreme life-threatening acts of bravery; in the case of Deputy Aydell, he met this requirement three times in a single month and twice more in a forty-eight-hour span, all in 2024; his actions saved the lives of three people; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Aydell grew up in Livingston Parish and was raised in an incredibly tumultuous environment; after graduating from Walker High School, Deputy Aydell enlisted in the United States Army and completed Infantry One Station Unit Training (Basic and AIT), Airborne School, and the Ranger Indoctrination Program; he was assigned to the 3rd Battalion 75th Ranger Regiment and served in numerous roles, including automatic rifleman, sniper, sniper team leader, fire team leader, assault section leader, and platoon sergeant; he spent thirty months overseas, making seven deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan during the Global War on Terrorism; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Aydell received numerous honors for his military service, including the Purple Heart with one oak leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal with one Valor device and three oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Ranger Tab, Combat

Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Military Freefall Jumpmaster Badge, Parachutist Badge, and three letters of commendation; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Aydell's Army career ended with a medical retirement in 2016 after eight years of honorable service; he returned to Livingston Parish to raise his family and graduated from ITI Technical College with a degree in chemical process technology; he still felt called to serve and began a career in law enforcement in 2019; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Aydell joined the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office (LPSO) in 2022 and serves in the Uniform Patrol Division; during his tenure, he has saved multiple lives and been incredibly proactive in seizing and removing drugs and guns from the streets of Livingston Parish; he has received a Meritorious Service Award, three lifesaving awards, and one Letter of Commendation; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Gregory Aydell is an inspiring man who answers the call to serve his fellow man without question, and he is most deserving of the highest recognition for his incredible service to Livingston Parish, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Deputy Gregory Aydell of the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office on being awarded the 2025 Deputy Valor Award by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for his service to the state and the country.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES