

2016 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56

BY SENATORS GARY SMITH AND BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVES GREGORY  
MILLER AND SCHEXNAYDER

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Deputy Lisa Dorris on receiving a 2015 Life Saving Award.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Deputy Lisa Dorris of the St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office on receipt of a  
3 2015 Life Saving Award and for her dedication to the protection of her fellow  
4 citizens.

5 WHEREAS, Deputy Lisa Dorris is currently assigned to the 200 patrol shift as a  
6 Traffic Officer; and

7 WHEREAS, on August 15, 2015, Deputy Dorris was completing a funeral escort  
8 when she responded to a request from bystanders regarding an unresponsive woman; and

9 WHEREAS, Deputy Dorris responded immediately and notified headquarters and  
10 began cardiopulmonary resuscitation on the woman after confirming she was not breathing;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Deputy Dorris' efforts were successful as the woman began to take  
13 shallow breaths while she was performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation waiting for  
14 emergency medical services to arrive at the scene; and

15 WHEREAS, Deputy Dorris remained with the woman until she was taken by  
16 emergency medical personnel to the hospital; and

17 WHEREAS, the woman, due in large part to the quick and heroic actions of Deputy  
18 Dorris, made quick progress in her recovery and was physically and verbally responsive to

1 hospital staff only hours later; and

2 WHEREAS, Deputy Dorris' swift and heroic actions went above the call of duty and  
3 played a large role in saving the woman's life and demonstrates her steadfast commitment  
4 to her position as a law enforcement officer and to the people of St. John the Baptist Parish.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
6 commend Deputy Lisa Dorris from the St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office for her receipt  
7 of a 2015 Lifesaving Award and for her dedication to the protection of her fellow citizens.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
9 Deputy Lisa Dorris of the St. John the Baptist Sheriff's Office.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley Menou.

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