

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 188

BY SENATOR CORTEZ

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Sergeant Jonathan Walker of the St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office on being the recipient of the 2022 Deputy Valor Award.

1 A RESOLUTION

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

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association presents the Deputy Valor Award  
6 to recognize a deputy sheriff based on that officer's performance above and beyond the call  
7 of duty and any extreme life-threatening acts of bravery; and

8 WHEREAS, on July 31, 2021, Sergeant Walker responded to an active shooter  
9 incident in St. John the Baptist Parish; and

10 WHEREAS, Sergeant Walker was off-duty on Interstate 10 (I-10) about a half mile  
11 from the scene of the incident when he decided to leave his family safely in their vehicle and  
12 advance on foot without body armor or radio to assist with the active shooter situation; and

13 WHEREAS, this event occurred when a man shot two people during a dispute as the  
14 result of a multi-vehicle traffic accident on I-10; and

15 WHEREAS, this man was headed to Alexandria with his wife who he had just  
16 married and her male friend, when he and his wife got into an argument and the man reached  
17 for his gun; and

18 WHEREAS, the friend escaped the car on foot and the man's wife jumped out of the



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