

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 183

BY SENATOR ALARIO

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Robert "Andre" Ardeneaux of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office on being the recipient of the 2017 Deputy of the Year Award presented by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

A RESOLUTION

To commend Robert "Andre" Ardeneaux of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office on being the recipient of the 2017 Deputy of the Year Award presented 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/her duty, and recognizes activities that improve the quality of life in their community; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Andre Ardeneaux began employment with the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office in 2007; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, he has served as a model employee who prides himself on his professionalism, personality, and passion for his career in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Ardeneaux exemplified bravery and selflessness during several situations that few law enforcement officers will ever encounter in their career; and

WHEREAS, in March 2016, while on approved vacation leave, Deputy Ardeneaux assisted in evacuations during unexpected flooding in Covington, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, during these rescue missions, Deputy Ardeneaux suffered torn

1 ligaments in his shoulder which required surgery; and

2 WHEREAS, shortly after Deputy Ardeneaux's recovery from this injury he decided
3 to participate in an organ donor matching program; and

4 WHEREAS, through a rare twist of fate, Deputy Ardeneaux was a perfect match for
5 a law enforcement officer in a neighboring parish, Sergeant Jason Triche; and

6 WHEREAS, Sergeant Triche was the surviving victim of a law enforcement officer
7 ambush shooting in St. John the Baptist Parish, and he was in dire need of a kidney; and

8 WHEREAS, Deputy Ardeneaux donated his kidney and provided a fellow law
9 enforcement officer the opportunity to live a normal life with his family and the ability to
10 return to his career in law enforcement.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
12 does hereby commend and congratulate Deputy Robert "Andre" Ardeneaux on being the
13 recipient of the 2017 Deputy of the Year Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association;
14 does hereby recognize his selfless acts both during the flood and through kidney donation;
15 does hereby recognize and record for posterity his tireless dedication and service to the
16 citizens of St. Tammany Parish and the state of Louisiana; and does hereby extend to him
17 best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
19 Deputy Robert "Andre" Ardeneaux.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

	DIGEST	
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