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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ, BEAULLIEU, HUVAL, AND ST. BLANC AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX, KLEINPETER, AND FRED MILLS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends St. Martin Parish Sheriff Becket Breaux on his receipt of new certification from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy and for leading the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office to receive accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend St. Martin Parish Sheriff Becket Breaux on his receipt of new certification
3	from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy, for leading the St. Martin Parish
4	Sheriff's Office to receive accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for
5	Law Enforcement Agencies, and for his commitment to continuous improvement and
6	adaptation to the changing needs of the community.
7	WHEREAS, Sheriff Becket Breaux is a graduate of St. Martinville Senior High
8	School; he holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Louisiana State University at
9	Alexandria and completed a master's degree in business administration from Louisiana State
10	University in Shreveport in 2022; and
11	WHEREAS, Sheriff Breaux has an extensive career in law enforcement that spans
12	more than three decades; he began as an officer of the Parks Police Department, and he spent
13	much of his professional career serving with the Louisiana State Police; he was elected
14	sheriff of St. Martin Parish on October 12, 2019; and
15	WHEREAS, Sheriff Breaux has obtained numerous specialized training certifications
16	throughout his distinguished law enforcement career, and as a testament to his expertise and
17	dedication, he is a proud graduate of the prestigious Federal Bureau of Investigation
18	Academy in Quantico, Virginia; and

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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