

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 331

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sheriff Michael Tregre of St. John Parish on his professional and civic accomplishments.

WHEREAS, Sheriff Michael Tregre was born and raised on East 29th Street in Reserve, Louisiana, attended St. Peter Elementary School, and is a 1985 graduate of East St. John High School; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Tregre began his law enforcement career as a jailor with the St. John Sheriff's Office (SJSO) on February 1, 1988; he took on a patrolman role in 1990 and also worked as an uncover narcotics officer; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Tregre was promoted to detective and earned the rank of sergeant in February 1991; he was promoted to lieutenant on July 1, 1996, and became the first-ever director of internal management for the SJSO; he then took on the role of serving as a public information officer, which earned him the title of spokesperson for the office; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Tregre was promoted to the rank of captain on August 17, 1999; he applied to the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, in 2004, and was accepted to the Two Hundred Nineteenth Session of the academy in the fall of that year; he graduated in December 2004 and was promoted to the rank of major by the SJSO on December 17, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Tregre was elected Sheriff of St. John Parish by sixty-three percent of voters and was sworn in on July 1, 2012; he has been reelected over three consecutive elections and began his fourth term on July 1, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Tregre has provided St. John Parish with a state-of-the-art law enforcement training center that is named in honor of former Sheriff Lloyd B. Johnson; the facility has been used to train parish law enforcement officers as well as officers from around the country and serves as a meeting place for community-based events; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Tregre partnered with the St. John Parish government to create the Westbank Substation, which houses numerous SJSO employees and serves as a meeting place for the Westbank community; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Tregre has numerous professional and civic affiliations, including membership in the Louisiana Sheriff's Association, National Sheriff's Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Rotary Club of LaPlace, LaPlace Lions Club, and St. Joan of Arc Church; he is a former board member for the St. John Parish American Heart Association and a former board member and past president of both St. John Parish Recreation and St. John Parish Community Action; he is a part of the St. John Parish Emergency Operations Disaster Drill Team and a past president of the St. John Parish Sheriff's Office Crime Fighters Organization; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Tregre is a 1990 graduate of the LSU Basic Police Academy P.O.S.T. and a 2012 graduate of the LA Sheriff's Training Institute, and he completed United States Dignitary Protection Service Training in 2015; he was recognized as the Rotarian of the Month by the Rotary Club of LaPlace in July 2010, he is a 2012 Paul Harris Fellow recipient, and he received the 2024 Crimestoppers of Greater New Orleans Sheriff Harry Lee Lifetime Achievement in Criminal Justice Award; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Michael Tregre is most deserving of recognition for his outstanding dedication to law enforcement and to the protection of the citizens of St. John Parish.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Sheriff Michael Tregre on his professional and civic accomplishments and does hereby express enduring appreciation for his exceptional service to the citizens of St. John Parish and the state of Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES