

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, LAMBERT, PRICE, AND SCHEXNAYDER
AND SENATORS AMEDEE AND BROWN

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Sergeant Chad Stafford of the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office for his heroic

3 rescue of a two-year-old boy from drowning.

4 WHEREAS, Sergeant Chad Stafford is a veteran of more than fifteen years of the

5 Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office, as well as a native and resident of Gonzales; and

6 WHEREAS, one of the missions of the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office is to protect

7 life; and

8 WHEREAS, on May 13, 2014, Sergeant Stafford was in the performance of his

9 duties as a civil process server with the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office when he heard a

10 child screaming at a pond on the grounds of the Mansions of Ivy Lakes apartment complex

11 in Gonzales; and

12 WHEREAS, Sergeant Stafford immediately ran to the bank of the pond and saw a

13 two-year-old boy going under the water at the other end of the pond; and

14 WHEREAS, Sergeant Stafford ran along the bank of the pond and then jumped into

15 the water and swam to the child; and

16 WHEREAS, when Sergeant Stafford arrived at the child only the child's feet were

17 above water; and

18 WHEREAS, the water at that location was over Sergeant Stafford's head; and

19 WHEREAS, Sergeant Stafford pulled the child's head out of the water and swam to

20 the bank of the pond with the child; and

1 WHEREAS, due to the prompt action of Sergeant Stafford, the child sustained no
2 injuries from the near drowning; and

3 WHEREAS, Sergeant Stafford should be commended for his selfless actions in
4 saving the life of a child.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
6 commend the actions of Sergeant Chad Stafford in performing his duties as an Ascension
7 Parish Sheriff's deputy to the highest standards and does hereby record for posterity his
8 exemplary response to an emergency which resulted in a life-saving rescue.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted
10 to Sergeant Chad Stafford and Ascension Parish Sheriff Jeff Wiley.

DIGEST

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