

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 220

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Lieutenant Douglas Foreman of the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office on being named the 2016 Deputy Sheriff of the Year

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Lieutenant Douglas Foreman of the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office upon
3 being the recipient of the 2016 Deputy Sheriff of the Year Award from the Louisiana
4 Sheriffs' Association.

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association presents the Deputy Sheriff of the
6 Year Award to recognize a deputy sheriff who has shown unusual initiative and imagination
7 in the performance of his duty and has engaged in activities that improve the quality of life
8 in his community; and

9 WHEREAS, Douglas Foreman volunteered as a reserve deputy with the Lafourche
10 Parish Sheriff's Office in 1985, and three years later, became a full-time deputy sheriff; and

11 WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Foreman has held various positions in the patrol division
12 and the investigations division; because of his outstanding work ethic, he was promoted to
13 sergeant in both divisions; he attained the rank of lieutenant and was appointed deputy
14 commander of the patrol division; and

15 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Foreman has also served as special administrative assistant
16 to the sheriff and has proudly represented the sheriff's office as a member of the Honor
17 Guard and Agency Recruitment Team; he is a member of the Police Unity Tour, which
18 honors fallen officers; and

19 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Foreman annually participates in the "Lafourche leg" of the
20 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics; and

1 WHEREAS, as supervisor of the Traffic Enforcement Section, which includes
2 motorcycle patrol, bicycle patrol, and school traffic guards, Lieutenant Foreman has actively
3 promoted proper child restraint and seat belt usage since 2013 by conducting weekly safety
4 checkpoints; he also has coordinated extra patrols and DWI checkpoints to target impaired
5 drivers; and

6 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Foreman is the quintessential public servant, a deputy who
7 strives for excellence and professionalism in his work and expects the same from those he
8 supervises; a deputy who looks for ways to make things easier for his fellow deputies, often
9 taking on additional responsibilities and extra work; and, whether he is ministering to
10 inmates at the parish jail or encouraging other deputies in their work or physical fitness,
11 Lieutenant Foreman is a deputy whose mission is to lift the spirits of those around him; and

12 WHEREAS, throughout his law enforcement career, Lieutenant Douglas Foreman
13 has gone above and beyond in service to the public and has received numerous honors,
14 including the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office highest honor—the Sheriff Star in 2015; and

15 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Douglas Foreman merits the highest commendation and
16 sincere congratulations for his exemplary public service and for his outstanding
17 contributions to the state of Louisiana and its citizens.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Lieutenant Douglas
20 Foreman of the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office on being the recipient of the 2016 Deputy
21 Sheriff of the Year Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association; does hereby recognize
22 and record for posterity his tireless dedication and service to the citizens of Lafourche Parish
23 and the state of Louisiana; and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success
24 and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
26 to Lieutenant Douglas Foreman.

DIGEST

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Richard

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