

2017 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend police officer Corporal Billy Aime for his service.

WHEREAS, the life of a police officer is fraught with danger, and each day brings the possibility of personal hazard; yet, faithful men and women in uniform continue to labor to bring safety and stability to the citizenry they have vowed to protect and serve; and

WHEREAS, on Sunday, February 19, 2017, Corporal Billy Alan Aime of the Baton Rouge Police Department was forced to engage a suspect who became violent; and

WHEREAS, good officers know that the police and citizens must work together, and were it not for the aid of Vickie Williams-Tillman, a citizen passerby, Corporal Aime may have suffered great harm; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Aime has twenty-one years of experience in police work and has served nine years in the Baton Rouge Police Department; he is grateful for the intervention of Ms. Williams-Tillman, who he called "a true hero"; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Baton Rouge and the state entrust their security to officers like Corporal Aime, and it is fitting to herald his diligence in the execution of his duty.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Corporal Billy Aime for his service to the citizens of Baton Rouge and does hereby express sincerest hope for many years of safety in every aspect of police work for Corporal Aime and his fellow officers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Corporal Billy Aime.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES