

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lieutenant Julie Lewis and Captain Tommy Lewis upon their retirement.

WHEREAS, this year Lieutenant Julie Lewis and Captain Tommy Lewis will be retiring from the Louisiana State Police after giving years of extraordinary public service to the people of the state; and

WHEREAS, Julie Lewis began her career in law enforcement on May 23, 1993, working first as a trooper assigned to Ouachita and Lincoln parishes before becoming a narcotics investigator working with her beloved K-9 partner "Simba"; and

WHEREAS, she eventually transferred to Troop F Public Affairs where she would be promoted to sergeant, followed by a promotion to the rank of lieutenant while serving as the executive officer of public affairs statewide; and

WHEREAS, Julie Lewis was finally promoted to the rank of lieutenant in intelligence and insurance fraud before announcing her retirement after twenty-five years of an honorable and distinguished career in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Lewis began his career in law enforcement on June 2, 1990, first working as a Ouachita Parish trooper and as a resident trooper in Jackson Parish; and

WHEREAS, during his career he would serve as the public information officer in the public affairs division before being promoted to shift sergeant in the patrol division; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Lewis would eventually rise to the rank of both shift lieutenant and executive officer of Troop F before being promoted to troop commander in 2013, a position he would serve in until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, both Lieutenant Julie Lewis and Captain Tommy Lewis deserve many years of retirement together after having served their state and the people of Louisiana with distinction and honor, and will always be remembered as the embodiment of the type of troopers who make up the Louisiana State Police.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Lieutenant Julie Lewis and Captain Tommy Lewis upon their retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Lieutenant Julie Lewis and Captain Tommy Lewis.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE