

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169

BY SENATOR HODGES

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Deputy Gregory Brant Aydell on his selection as recipient of the Louisiana Sheriff's Association's Deputy Valor Award.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Deputy Gregory Brant Aydell of the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office upon
3 being named the recipient of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association's 2025 Deputy Valor
4 Award for acts of extraordinary bravery and lifesaving service beyond the call of
5 duty.

6 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association and its president, Sheriff K.P.
7 Gibson, along with the Association's Awards Committee, have selected Deputy Gregory
8 Brant Aydell to receive the 2025 Deputy Valor Award, the organization's highest honor
9 recognizing extreme acts of courage and heroism; and

10 WHEREAS, Deputy Aydell's valorous service in 2025 was nothing short of
11 extraordinary, as he saved three lives in separate incidents, including two within the span of
12 just forty-eight hours; and

13 WHEREAS, on March 13, 2024, Deputy Aydell responded to an overdose call where
14 the victim was unconscious and not breathing; he immediately initiated rescue breathing and
15 continued for five to ten minutes until medics arrived and administered multiple doses of
16 Narcan, eventually reviving the individual through continued CPR; a life saved because of
17 his swift action and persistence; and

18 WHEREAS, on April 3, 2024, Deputy Aydell and Deputy Landon Adams responded

1 to a reported leg gunshot wound, only to discover the victim had actually been shot in the
2 chest; drawing upon his training, Deputy Aydell applied a chest seal and helped position the
3 victim for easier breathing until medics arrived and performed emergency decompression,
4 saving the victim's life; and

5 WHEREAS, just forty hours later, on April 5, 2024, Deputy Aydell and Deputy
6 Brandon Ma responded to the scene of a three-year-old child drowning; Deputy Aydell
7 immediately began rescue breathing, then continued lifesaving efforts en route to the
8 hospital in the backseat of a unit driven by Deputy Ma; the child was revived at the hospital
9 and survived, thanks to their quick-thinking and coordination; and

10 WHEREAS, Deputy Aydell's commitment to duty is shaped by a remarkable
11 journey: raised in Livingston Parish under challenging circumstances, including exposure
12 to drug abuse and instability, he sought a new path by joining the United States Army after
13 graduating from Walker High School; and

14 WHEREAS, his military service is distinguished and commendable: he served as a
15 member of the elite 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment with seven deployments to Iraq
16 and Afghanistan, earning the Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal
17 with Valor device, and numerous other commendations for valor, leadership, and service;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, following his medical retirement in 2016, Deputy Aydell returned to
20 his home parish to raise a family, earned a degree in Chemical Process Technology, and
21 continued his calling to serve through law enforcement, joining the Livingston Parish
22 Sheriff's Office in 2022 as a patrol deputy; and

23 WHEREAS, in his tenure with the Sheriff's Office, Deputy Aydell has not only saved
24 lives, but also worked to remove illegal drugs and firearms from the community, earning the
25 Meritorious Service Award, three lifesaving awards, and a Letter of Commendation; and

26 WHEREAS, Deputy Aydell exemplifies the courage, compassion, and
27 professionalism expected of Louisiana's finest, and his heroic actions bring great honor to
28 the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, and the law
29 enforcement profession.

30 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana

1 does hereby commend Deputy Gregory Brant Aydell for his unwavering bravery and
2 lifesaving actions, and congratulates him upon receiving the Louisiana Sheriffs'
3 Association's 2025 Deputy Valor Award.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
5 Livingston Parish Sheriff Deputy Gregory Brant Aydell.

 The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.
 The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof
 or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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