

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 193

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROMER AND PEARSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends St. Tammany Parish Deputy Robert "Andre" Ardeneaux, recipient of the 2017 Deputy of the Year Award

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Robert "Andre" Ardeneaux of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office on  
3 receiving the 2017 Louisiana Sheriff's Association Deputy of the Year Award.

4 WHEREAS, Deputy Robert "Andre" Ardeneaux has been a deputy sheriff with the  
5 St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office since 2007; and

6 WHEREAS, during his tenure, Deputy Ardeneaux serves as a model employee who  
7 prides himself on his professionalism, personality, and passion for his career in law  
8 enforcement; and

9 WHEREAS, Deputy Ardeneaux exemplified bravery and selflessness during several  
10 situations that few law enforcement officers will encounter in their career; and

11 WHEREAS, in March of 2016, while on approved vacation leave, Deputy Ardeneaux  
12 assisted in evacuations during unexpected flooding in Covington, Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, during these rescue missions, Deputy Ardeneaux suffered from torn  
14 ligaments in his shoulder that required surgery; and

15 WHEREAS, shortly after Deputy Ardeneaux's recovery from his injury, Deputy  
16 Ardeneaux decided to participate in an organ donor matching program; and

17 WHEREAS, through a rare twist of fate, Deputy Ardeneaux was a perfect match for  
18 Sergeant Jason Triche, a law enforcement officer in a neighboring parish; and

19 WHEREAS, Sergeant Triche was the surviving victim of a law enforcement officer  
20 ambush and shooting in St. John the Baptist Parish and was in dire need of a kidney; and

1           WHEREAS, Deputy Ardeneaux donated his kidney and provided a fellow law  
2 enforcement officer with the opportunity to live a normal life with his family and the ability  
3 to return to his career in law enforcement; and

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

8           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Deputy Robert "Andre"  
10 Ardeneaux on receiving the 2017 Deputy of the Year Award from the Louisiana Sheriff's  
11 Association; does hereby recognize his selfless acts both during the flood of 2016 and  
12 through his kidney donation to a fellow officer; does hereby recognize and record for  
13 posterity his tireless dedication and service to the citizens of St. Tammany Parish and the  
14 state of Louisiana; and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and  
15 happiness in all of his future endeavors.

16           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
17 to Deputy Robert "Andre" Ardeneaux.

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#### DIGEST

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