

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123

BY SENATOR HEWITT

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Ray Dupuy, posthumously, for his service to the Slidell Police force and community.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Ray Dupuy, posthumously, for his service to the Slidell Police force and
3 community.

4 WHEREAS, Ray Joseph Dupuy Jr. was born in Marksville, Louisiana, to Ray Dupuy
5 Sr. and Dorothy Dupuy on October 8, 1964; he lost his father when he was four and then the
6 family moved to Slidell, Louisiana, where he attended St. Tammany Jr. High and graduated
7 from Salmen High School in 1982; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1987, Ray Dupuy met the love of his life, Connie, and they were
9 married in August 1989; in 1989, he enlisted in the United States Navy and was a flight deck
10 operator; and in 1990 the Dupuys moved to Lemoore, California, until 1993, when they
11 returned to Slidell to be close to their families; and

12 WHEREAS, in September 1994, Ray Dupuy joined the Slidell Police Department
13 and served for twenty-three years, earning the rank of lieutenant, until his accident; he was
14 passionate about his job as a police officer and loved his job almost as much as he loved his
15 family; during his service he was a hostage negotiations officer, supervisor for the train
16 wreck team, supervisor for the fatality team, "Booze and Cruise" program, taught at the
17 police academy, and mentored many children in the St. Tammany Parish School System -
18 police work and service was his calling; and

