

Senate Resolution 837

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Corporal Nicholas Terry and Patrol Officer Dusty Coker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, while on patrol on July 31, 2015, Police Corporal Nicholas Terry pulled in front  
3 of a residence at North Cherokee and Simmons streets; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he noticed the front window was broken, and he could see flames inside the  
5 residence along with heavy smoke; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Corporal Terry went to the front door and began calling out for anyone inside  
7 the residence; and
- 8 WHEREAS, since he was unable to go inside the residence due to the heavy smoke and  
9 flames at the front door, he began to put out the fire with a fire extinguisher from his patrol  
10 vehicle to no avail; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Patrol Officer Dusty Coker soon arrived to the scene, and assisted Terry with  
12 calling out to anyone in the residence, to which they finally heard someone respond; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Officer Coker went to the east side of the residence and broke a window to try  
14 to locate the victim, but could not see anyone in the bedroom area; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Corporal Terry and Officer Coker then went to the west side of the residence  
16 and forced open the back door and finally located the victim face down in the kitchen area;  
17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, both officers crawled inside the residence and pulled the victim to safety.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 honor Corporal Nicholas Terry and Patrol Officer Dusty Coker for their bravery that saved  
21 the life of the victim and their dedication to serving the citizens of the City of LaFayette.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Corporal Nicholas  
24 Terry and Patrol Officer Dusty Coker.