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Honorable Earl D. Nichols
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Captain Nichols:

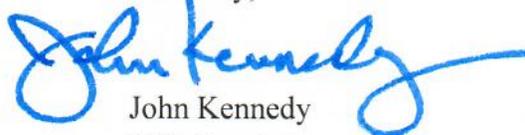
Thank you for your commitment to public service. It is with great pleasure that I write to you to offer my congratulations on your selection as the 2020 Louisiana Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the Louisiana Justice Hall of Fame. Your 50 years as a commissioned deputy with the Rapides Parish Sheriff's Department show your tireless dedication to ensuring that our communities are safe and protected.

Being a law enforcement officer is a dangerous job. It gives me great comfort to know that Louisiana has dedicated law enforcement officers like you who are committed to protecting our communities. First, as the Louisiana State Treasurer and now as U.S. Senator from Louisiana, I have seen first-hand the sacrifice that it takes to keep our families safe and allow them to sleep better at night. You put your life on the line, and you impress us with your bravery and sacrifice every day.

I wanted to take this opportunity to express my personal gratitude for your commitment to keeping Louisiana a safe place to live. You have achieved a rare level of excellence in your field, and I know you will continue to make us proud.

Again, congratulations on your achievement. Please know that Becky and I appreciate your dedicated career in public service.

Sincerely,



John Kennedy
U.S. Senator