

By Senator Broxson

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Senate Resolution

A resolution congratulating Officer Mary Green on her recognition as the 2019 Pensacola Police Department Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, in 2019, Pensacola Police Department Officer Mary Green was assigned as one of two school resource officers (SROs) at Pensacola High School, and

WHEREAS, during the school year, Officer Mary Green went above and beyond the regular duties of an SRO, serving as a mentor to students and constantly pursuing opportunities for student engagement, and

WHEREAS, Officer Mary Green was the inspiration for the Manna Food Pantries SRO Food Program, which was launched in 2019 after Officer Green realized that, for some students, a school lunch is their only meal of the day, and

WHEREAS, in cooperation with Manna Food Pantries, SROs countywide now keep a box of nonperishable food in their offices to distribute at their discretion to students, and the SRO Food Program will serve as a best practice model for SROs statewide, and

WHEREAS, over the summer, Officer Mary Green accompanied participants in the General Daniel "Chappie" James Flight Academy to Tuskegee, Alabama, where her extraordinary commitment to students was recognized by the academy board chair, and

WHEREAS, Officer Mary Green has been named the 2019 Officer of the Year by the Pensacola Police Department, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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31 That Officer Mary Green is congratulated on her recognition  
32 as the 2019 Pensacola Police Department Officer of the Year.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with  
34 the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Officer Mary  
35 Green as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida  
36 Senate.