

Senator Stabenow Honors Fallen Jackson Police Officer with Congressional Badge of Bravery

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U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow today honored Jackson Police Officer, James Bonneau, who was killed in the line of duty on March 9, 2010, with the Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery. Bonneau's parents accepted the award during the ceremony, which took place at Jackson City Hall.

The Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery is awarded by Congress to federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement officers throughout the country who exhibit exceptional bravery in the line of duty. The Jackson Police Department was notified in September 2011 that Officer Bonneau would receive the award.

Senator Stabenow said, "Officer James Bonneau made the ultimate sacrifice-giving his life to keep Jackson families safe. While we can never truly repay Officer Bonneau, and his family, for his sacrifice, today we honor him for his exceptional bravery while serving in the line of duty."

Jackson Chief of Police Matthew Heins honored Officer Bonneau by saying, "He gave his life to serve this community, which we will never forget. To know that Congress acknowledges that sacrifice makes me proud to serve."