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Parish President Congratulates Sheriff for Sixth Term

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GONZALES – Parish President Kenny Matassa congratulated Ascension Parish Sheriff Jeff Wiley this week for being sworn in for his sixth consecutive term in office after running unopposed in the October 2015 primary.

Sheriff Wiley was sworn in by 23rd Judicial District Senior Judge Alvin Turner, Jr. on July 1.

“Sheriff Wiley is not only a good friend to me and my family, but he’s a damn good sheriff and public servant, and that’s putting it mildly,” President Matassa said with a smile. “Sheriff Wiley has always had the best intentions for the residents of Ascension Parish and it shows by the professional caliber that his office has always shown in the past, and continues to show as it is recognized by sheriff’s departments across our state.”

With his swearing in completed, Sheriff Wiley appointed Lt. Col. Bobby Webre as chief criminal deputy and Maj. Ward Webb as chief operations officer. Webre has now assumed the rank of colonel under Sheriff Wiley, while Webb has been promoted to lieutenant colonel.

“Those two men have worked side by side with Sheriff Wiley for years and their dedication to service makes their new appointments rightly earned,” Matassa said.



PICTURECUTLINE – (Photo Courtesy of Candy Brignac Photography) Ascension Parish President Kenny Matassa (left) and six-term Ascension Parish Sheriff Jeff Wiley are shown at President Matassa’s Inauguration in January, 2016.