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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 175

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BERTHELOT, GAINES, LAMBERT,
MILLER, PRICE, AND WILLMOTT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the River Region Caucus and its member parishes for their cooperative efforts toward improving the quality of life in the river region.

WHEREAS, formed in 1998, the River Region Caucus is comprised of the governing bodies of Ascension, St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist parishes; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the River Region Caucus is to seek regional cooperation among the four participating parishes on various issues and to work together as a regional alliance to solve common problems; and

WHEREAS, because the region shares similar challenges and values, and the parishes are a part of the same economic region, the caucus has several common collective goals, including increasing awareness for state policy and decisionmakers on issues related to infrastructure improvements, transportation and safety, traffic management, community and economic development, environmental planning, coastal erosion, and port facility improvements; and

WHEREAS, the River Region Caucus continues to work cooperatively to improve the quality of life for its citizens through better communication and by maximizing its image, services, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the River Region Caucus identifies opportunities to promote and advance the culture and interest of the river region, and educate the public and statewide decisionmakers about the region; and

WHEREAS, the River Region Caucus merits a special measure of commendation for its significant contributions toward meeting the needs of the citizens of Ascension, St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist parishes and for the pride and honor it brings to the river region and to the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the River Region Caucus and its member parishes for their cooperative efforts toward improving the quality of life in the river region.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the River Region Caucus.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES