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First Extraordinary Session, 2011

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

COMMENDATIONS. Congratulates Fausto's Restaurant and owner, Fausto Mejia, on being selected Business of the Year by the DeQuincy Chamber of Commerce.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Fausto's Restaurant and owner, Fausto Mejia, on being selected Business of
3	the Year by the DeQuincy Chamber of Commerce.
4	WHEREAS, Fausto's Restaurant has been serving delicious chicken, seafood, and
5	hamburgers to the people of DeQuincy and surrounding areas for over thirty years, and its
6	reputation has traveled far and wide as a hot spot to get a great home-cooked meal; and
7	WHEREAS, Fausto's was a dream envisioned by owners Fausto Mejia, and his wife,
8	Toni, who first drove through DeQuincy in February of 1981, on a return trip from
9	DeRidder, where they planned to purchase a building and open a restaurant; and
10	WHEREAS, it was during that trip that they noticed a building on the corner of
11	Highways 12 and 27, and when the restaurant in DeRidder didn't work out, they contacted
12	Gary Cooper, who acted as a real estate agent and convinced them that DeQuincy was the
13	ideal place to start a successful restaurant; and
14	WHEREAS, it was in that building that Fausto's Restaurant was born on August 5,
15	1981, and since then it has been serving thousands of satisfied diners; and
16	WHEREAS, over the years, Fausto Mejia has started a number of restaurants, each
17	with a local theme, that he built up and eventually sold, nine of which are still in operation;
18	and

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1	WHEREAS, Fausto's success is attributed to the hardworking spirit of Fausto and
2	Toni Mejia, their children, Alejandro, who has worked at the restaurant for years, and Julio
3	and Reyna, as well as their grandson; and
4	WHEREAS, because of their hardworking spirit and commitment to the people of
5	DeQuincy, and their desire to serve some of the best food in the area, the Board of Directors
6	of the DeQuincy Chamber of Commerce will honor Fausto's Restaurant as "Business of the
7	Year" at the Chamber's annual banquet on Thursday, March 31, 2011.
8	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9	commend Fausto's Restaurant and owner, Fausto Mejia, on being selected "Business of the
)	Year" by the DeQuincy Chamber of Commerce, and for serving delicious home-cooked
1	meals to happy and satisfied customers for thirty years.
2	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
3	DeQuincy Chamber of Commerce and Fausto's Restaurant.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

## **DIGEST**

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