

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, Fausto's Restaurant has been serving delicious chicken, seafood, and hamburgers to the people of DeQuincy and surrounding areas for over thirty years, and its reputation has traveled far and wide as a hot spot to get a great home-cooked meal; and

WHEREAS, Fausto's was a dream envisioned by owners Fausto Mejia, and his wife, Toni, who first drove through DeQuincy in February of 1981, on a return trip from DeRidder, where they planned to purchase a building and open a restaurant; and

WHEREAS, it was during that trip that they noticed a building on the corner of Highways 12 and 27, and when the restaurant in DeRidder didn't work out, they contacted Gary Cooper, who acted as a real estate agent and convinced them that DeQuincy was the ideal place to start a successful restaurant; and

WHEREAS, it was in that building that Fausto's Restaurant was born on August 5, 1981, and since then it has been serving thousands of satisfied diners; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Fausto Mejia has started a number of restaurants, each with a local theme, that he built up and eventually sold, nine of which are still in operation; and

WHEREAS, Fausto's success is attributed to the hardworking spirit of Fausto and Toni Mejia, their children, Alejandro, who has worked at the restaurant for years, and Julio and Reyna, as well as their grandson; and

WHEREAS, because of their hardworking spirit and commitment to the people of DeQuincy, and their desire to serve some of the best food in the area, the Board of Directors of the DeQuincy Chamber of Commerce will honor Fausto's Restaurant as "Business of the Year" at the Chamber's annual banquet on Thursday, March 31, 2011.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 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 meals to happy and satisfied customers for thirty years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the DeQuincy Chamber of Commerce and Fausto's Restaurant.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES