

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164

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A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the caucus is committed to improving the quality of life for its citizens through better communication, identifying and planning opportunities to promote and advance the culture and interests of the river region, and increasing awareness of and educating the public and statewide decision makers 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 Senate 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 copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the River Region Caucus.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE