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## A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, the River Region Caucus (RRC) was formed in 1998 and is comprised of the governing authority of each of the following parishes: Ascension, St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist; and

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

WHEREAS, because the river region shares similar challenges and values and are part of the same economic region, the goals of the caucus include:

- (1) Increasing awareness before state policy and decision makers on issues of infrastructure improvements, transportation safety, traffic management, community development, environmental planning, and economic development;
- (2) Working cooperatively as local governments to maximize their images, services, and communities, while improving the quality of life for their citizens through better communication and planning;
- (3) Identifying opportunities to promote and advance the culture and interests of the region; and
- (4) Increasing awareness and educating the public and decision makers about the region.

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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 in 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.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE