

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118

BY SENATOR PERRY

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the city of Abbeville on winning its district title in the Louisiana Garden Club Federation's Cleanest City contest.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the city of Abbeville, Louisiana, on winning its district title in the Louisiana
3 Garden Club Federation's Cleanest City contest.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Garden Club Federation has sponsored the Cleanest City
5 contest since 1958 and the aim of the contest is to instill civic pride in the individual citizens
6 and through this effort, the appearance of towns and cities in the state would be improved;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, over the years Abbeville's closest competitor has been the central
9 Louisiana city of Pineville, which prevailed over Abbeville in 2013 and Abbeville last won
10 the coveted prize in 2012; and

11 WHEREAS, Abbeville mayor, Mark Piazza, stated that he had a good feeling about
12 his city's chances of winning the competition this year because it had been a city-wide effort
13 to clean the city, and his optimism was rewarded when the garden club federation notified
14 him that Abbeville would receive the state title of cleanest city; and

15 WHEREAS, judges of the contest reported that Abbeville and Pineville appeared to
16 have earned similar scores, but the mayor stated that an early morning trash pick-up by
17 volunteers on the day of the judging probably made the difference for the Vermilion Parish
18 city; and

