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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 244

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Marion upon winning the state Cleanest City Contest, sponsored by the Louisiana Garden Club Federation, in Category B

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend the village of Marion upon winning the state Cleanest City Contest sponsored
3	by the Louisiana Garden Club Federation, in Category B.
4	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Garden Club Federation is affiliated with the National
5	Garden Clubs, Inc., within the Deep South Region and is a nonprofit organization bringing
6	together the garden clubs of Louisiana through education, beautification, and conservation;
7	and
8	WHEREAS, in 1958, the Louisiana Garden Club Federation began sponsoring a
9	statewide Cleanest City Contest; and
10	WHEREAS, the aim of the contest is to instill civic pride in individual citizens and
11	thus improve the appearance of villages, towns, and cities; and
12	WHEREAS, each year, the competition has become stronger, and the cities and
13	towns have achieved higher and higher standards of cleanliness; and
14	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Garden Club Federation points with pride to the many
15	communities that have participated in the contest through the years and to the ever-
16	increasing number of citizens who work year-round to keep their communities clean and
17	beautiful; and
18	WHEREAS, the Cleanest City in Louisiana is chosen within categories based upon
19	population, and the state winner in each category is chosen from the district winners in the
20	category by a panel of state judges composed of three qualified Louisiana Garden Club

1 Federation members who are selected by the state contest chairman and approved by the 2 Louisiana Garden Club Federation president; and 3 WHEREAS, in the contest, cities and towns are judged on the basis of ten criteria, 4 including cleanliness of business establishments, parks, streets, sidewalks, and neutral 5 grounds, as well as overall impression of cleanliness and community involvement; and 6 WHEREAS, the village of Marion was again selected as the winner of the Cleanest 7 City Contest for the local District V and for the state in Category B, municipalities with a 8 population of 500 to 999 persons; it is the seventh time in nine contests that the village of 9 Marion has earned these honors, and it is fitting to herald the civic pride its citizens take in 10 maintaining Marion as one of Louisiana's finest on display. 11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the 12 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the village of Marion upon winning the 13 prestigious award of Cleanest City in Louisiana, in Category B, and congratulates the 14 citizens of the village for their successful efforts to keep their community clean and 15 beautiful. 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

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