

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY SENATORS SMITH, ALLAIN, FESI AND PRICE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Wendy Thibodeaux for her many years of public service with the Lafourche Parish Assessor's Office and congratulate her for being named the 2022 Assessor of the Year by the Louisiana Assessors' Association.

WHEREAS, there are sixty-four assessors in the state, one elected from each parish, and each year, one assessor is selected and receives the distinguished honor of being named the Louisiana Assessors' Association Assessor of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Wendy L. Thibodeaux was born on July 4, 1971, and is a native of St. Bernard Parish, and in 2001, she relocated to Lafourche, Louisiana, where she has resided for nearly twenty years before moving to Thibodaux, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Thibodeaux's career with the Lafourche Parish Assessor's Office began in 2001, and by 2006, she was appointed to the position of chief deputy assessor; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, she was elected by the voters of Lafourche Parish to serve as their assessor, and she was reelected to serve as assessor twice, without opposition, in 2015 and 2019; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Thibodeaux was elected by her peers to serve on the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Assessors' Association in 2022; and

WHEREAS, she serves as the chairperson of the Assessor's Association Watercraft Committee and is the co-chair of the Orientation and Professional Development Committee and a committee member of the Assessor's Legislative Affairs and Oil and Gas committees; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her service on professional boards and committees, she has been and continues to be a strong advocate for Lafourche Parish and is committed to the betterment of her community by her involvement in many civic organizations, including the

Lafourche and Thibodaux Chambers of Commerce, the Bayou Industrial Group, the Louisiana Girls Leadership Academy, South Central Industrial Association, and the Krewe of Versailles, where she reigned as Queen XLVI; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, December 6, 2021, Wendy L. Thibodeaux was awarded the 2022 Assessor of the Year Award by the Louisiana Assessors' Association as the most deserving assessor in the state; and

WHEREAS, she is a strong leader and advocate for Lafourche Parish residents and was recognized for her ability to stand up for a fair and equitable tax system and for being a tenacious leader that works closely with her colleagues to fend off unfair tax policies; and

WHEREAS, Wendy L. Thibodeaux goes to work each day with the same passion to learn and serve the people of Lafourche Parish that she had on her first day with the Lafourche Parish Assessor's Office and merits a sincere measure of commendation for her career achievements, outstanding accomplishments, and commitment to the people of Lafourche Parish.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Wendy L. Thibodeaux for her many years of public service with the Lafourche Parish Assessor's Office and congratulate her for being named the 2022 Assessor of the Year by the Louisiana Assessors' Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Wendy L. Thibodeaux, Lafourche Parish Assessor.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE