

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 199

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, GUILLORY, MILLS AND PERRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Lafayette on being named the state winner in Category J in the Louisiana Garden Club Federation's Cleanest City Contest.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the city of Lafayette on being named state winner in the Cleanest City Contest, and for being such a great reflection on the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in 1958, the Louisiana Garden Club Federation was first among members of the National Garden Clubs, Inc., to sponsor a statewide Cleanest City Contest; and

WHEREAS, the aim of the contest is to instill civic pride in the individual citizens and thus improve the appearance of towns and cities; and

WHEREAS, each year the competition has become stronger, and the cities and towns have achieved higher and higher standards of cleanliness; and

WHEREAS, each municipality that competes in the contest must be sponsored by a garden club; and

WHEREAS, Lafayette has a garden club that is 102 members strong; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Lafayette was awarded the distinguished designation of Cleanest City by the Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, it was a tremendous effort by everyone involved, which included many volunteers, Lafayette Consolidated Government Public Works employees, the Lafayette Garden Club, the Keep Lafayette Beautiful initiative, the Cleanest City Committee, and a host of others.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the city of Lafayette on being named state winner in Category J in the Cleanest City Contest, and for being such a great reflection on the state of Louisiana.

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**ENROLLED**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Lafayette Consolidated Government City-Parish President and the Lafayette Garden Club.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE