



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce is an organization of businesses in East St. Tammany Parish including the growing I-10/I-12 business corridor; and

WHEREAS, since 1962, the Chamber has served its member businesses and its community by providing a broad range of information, service and networking opportunities to help promote the business and rich cultural environment of this beautiful part of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Dawn Sharpe Brackett serves as the East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce's Chief Executive Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives exists to promote the improvement of management skills, techniques and proficiency of Chamber Executives, to encourage the training of present and prospective executives, and to act as a clearinghouse for the dissemination of improved methods, practices, and plans for administration of such organizations; and

WHEREAS, Dawn Sharpe Brackett has demonstrated outstanding performance in meeting the objectives set forth by the Louisiana Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives; and

WHEREAS, East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce, under the leadership of Chief Executive Officer Dawn Sharpe Brackett, Chairman Jack Francioni, and the East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has provided outstanding service to its member businesses and its community, including the entire parish of St. Tammany and Southeast Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the foregoing, the Louisiana Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives has honored the East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce as the Chamber of Commerce of the Year in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce enjoys a special collaborative relationship with the East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce agrees in every respect with the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives findings with respect to, and decision to honor the East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce, that it applauds the selection of the East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce as the Chamber of Commerce of the Year in 2009 by the Louisiana Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, and offers its heartfelt congratulations to Chief Executive Officer Dawn Sharpe Brackett, Chairman Jack Francioni and the Board of Directors and staff of the East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce.

The foregoing resolution was offered and carried on Wednesday, August 25, 2009 by a quorum of the St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Lacey Toledano
President & CEO

Jean Champagne
2009 Chairman of the Board