



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, as the voice of business, the St. Tammany West Chamber represents 1,100 businesses and their nearly 30,000 employees; and

WHEREAS, Proposed Amendment No. 1 (Act No. 425 – House Bill No. 135 of the Regular Session, 2011) is to prohibit the levy of new taxes or fees upon the sale or transfer of immovable property, including documentary transaction taxes or fees, or any other tax or fee, by the state or any of its political subdivisions after November 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, this resolution of the St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce specifically and fully supports the passage of the proposed Louisiana Constitutional Amendment No. 1 on this Saturday's November 19, 2011 ballot. It is the only proposed Constitutional Amendment on the ballot.

WHEREAS, a vote of "Yes" on Constitutional Amendment No. 1 will keep and prevent state and local governments from imposing real estate transfer taxes on homes and property; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Directors of the St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce, respectfully adopts the position in support of the passage of the proposed Louisiana Constitutional Amendment No. 1 on this Saturday's November 19, 2011 ballot.

Handwritten signature of Lisa Blossman in black ink.

Lisa Blossman
2011 Board of Directors Chairman

Handwritten signature of Lacey Toledano in black ink.

Lacey Toledano
President & CEO

Adopted November 16, 2011

With 1100 member businesses, representing nearly 30,000 employees