

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 356

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON AND CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To commend Broussard Mayor Ray Bourque, Jr., on his appointment as president of the Louisiana Municipal Association for the 2025-2026 term.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Municipal Association (LMA) is the unified voice for the state's municipal governments, and its mission is to advocate for, educate, and empower local governments to efficiently and effectively serve the citizens of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, every incorporated municipality in Louisiana benefits from the representation of the LMA; there are three hundred six members consisting of one hundred twenty-seven villages, one hundred eleven towns, sixty-six cities, and two parishes; each local government belongs to one of the ten LMA Districts; and

WHEREAS, since the LMA's inception in 1926, the association continues to promote local governments by shaping legislation, providing education on municipal issues, and exchanging ideas and experiences among elected officials throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the LMA's success is contingent upon the support and engagement of its membership, and the voice of municipal government cannot be overlooked at the state capitol; and

WHEREAS, Broussard Mayor Ray Bourque, Jr., will assume the role of president of the LMA for the 2025-2026 term; he brings a strong record of leadership and public service, and under his guidance, the LMA will continue to advance the interest of Louisiana's municipalities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Broussard Mayor Ray Bourque, Jr., on his appointment as president of the Louisiana Municipal Association for the 2025-2026 term and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he prospers in his endeavors to serve the state's municipalities.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES