

2016 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce for receiving the Small Chamber of the Year award

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce upon receiving the Small
3 Chamber of the Year award and to recognize the chamber for its services that create
4 an environment for economic growth.

5 WHEREAS, the Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce encourages
6 economic growth in the Minden-South Webster Parish area in northwest Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, in August of 2015, the Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce
8 received the Small Chamber of the Year award at the annual Louisiana Association of
9 Chamber of Commerce Executives conference held in Sulphur; and

10 WHEREAS, through community, organizational, and professional development, the
11 Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce has made significant contributions to the
12 Minden-South Webster Parish area; and

13 WHEREAS, during the spring of each year, the chamber participates in a
14 Washington, D.C. fly-in to meet with elected officials; in 2014, Jerri de Pingre', president
15 of the chamber, submitted the issue "Go or Blow: The Demilitarization of M6 Propellant"
16 to educate officials on the impending danger of the illegally stored M6 close to downtown
17 Minden; as a result of the chamber's hard work and dedication, the United States Army
18 accepted responsibility for the clean up; and

19 WHEREAS, the chamber plays a significant role in providing economic information
20 to the community and has helped bring highly sought physicians to a town of 12,000
21 residents; and

1 WHEREAS, the chamber has taken an active role in the Louisiana Initiative for
2 Nonprofit and Community Collaboration (LINCC); in 2014, the chamber, along with the city
3 of Minden, completed the Louisiana Development Ready Communities Program; and

4 WHEREAS, each year, the chamber hosts many organizational development events,
5 including a breakfast for new teachers in the parish, a board retreat, and a 15 Under 40 Gala
6 which highlights fifteen business professionals under the age of forty in the Minden-South
7 Webster Parish area; and

8 WHEREAS, the Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce has created
9 numerous opportunities for businesses in northwest Louisiana and has a strong commitment
10 to the community; and

11 WHEREAS, upon receiving the Small Chamber of the Year award, it is appropriate
12 to commend the Minden-South Webster Chamber of Commerce and to recognize the
13 chamber for its outstanding services to the community.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Minden-South Webster Chamber of
16 Commerce upon receiving the Small Chamber of the Year award from the Louisiana
17 Chamber of Commerce Executives and does hereby recognize and record for posterity the
18 chamber's commitment to economic growth in the Minden-South Webster Parish area in
19 northwest Louisiana.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
21 to Jerri de Pingre'.

DIGEST

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