

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 73

BY SENATOR HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Fernand "Ferdie" P. Genre upon receiving the Livingston Economic Development Council's Bob Easterly Award.

WHEREAS, the Livingston Economic Development Council established the Bob Easterly Award to honor individuals who exemplify outstanding service and commitment to enhancing economic development and growth in Livingston Parish; and

WHEREAS, the award is named in honor of Robert "Bob" Easterly, a founding member and past president of the Livingston Economic Development Council whose legacy of leadership, philanthropy, and dedication to community advancement continues to inspire those who work to strengthen Livingston Parish and the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Fernand "Ferdie" P. Genre is a distinguished certified public accountant who has devoted more than four decades of dedicated service to Livingston Parish; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his forty-three year career in public accounting, including forty years with Hannis T. Bourgeois, LLP, Ferdie Genre has provided trusted financial guidance to individuals, small businesses, nonprofit organizations, and governmental entities, demonstrating the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and expertise; and

WHEREAS, he previously served as governmental practice leader and office lead for Hannis T. Bourgeois, in its Denham Springs office, bringing deep expertise in governmental accounting, taxation, and small business advisory services; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting, he has combined his professional accomplishments with commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, Ferdie Genre has served as a long-term board member and treasurer of the Livingston Economic Development Council and remains actively engaged in the local community, serving in various capacities on boards, clubs, and in his church; and

WHEREAS, his career embodies the very qualities for which the Bob Easterly Award was established, including leadership, service, lifelong commitment to professional excellence, and the economic well being of Livingston Parish.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Fernand "Ferdie" P. Genre upon receiving the Livingston Economic Development Council's Bob Easterly Award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Fernand "Ferdie" P. Genre.

---

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE