### Regular Session, 2014

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 216

### BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

# COMMENDATIONS: Commends Farmerville upon winning the Cleanest City Contest sponsored by the Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc., in Category E

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend the town of Farmerville upon winning the state "Cleanest City Contest"
3	sponsored by the Louisiana Garden Club Federation in Category E.
4	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Garden Club Federation is affiliated with the National
5	Garden Clubs, Inc., within the Deep South Region and is a non-profit organization bringing
6	together the garden clubs of Louisiana through education, beautification, and conservation;
7	and
8	WHEREAS, in 1958, the Louisiana Garden Club Federation began sponsoring a
9	statewide "Cleanest City Contest"; and
10	WHEREAS, to date, Louisiana is the only member of the National Garden Clubs,
11	Inc., to sponsor such a contest; and
12	WHEREAS, the aim of the contest is to instill civic pride in individual citizens and
13	thus improve the appearance of villages, towns, and cities; and
14	WHEREAS, each year, competition has become stronger, and the cities and towns
15	have achieved higher and higher standards of cleanliness; and
16	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Garden Club Federation points with pride to the many
17	communities who have participated in the contest through the years and to the ever-
18	increasing number of citizens who work year-round to keep their communities clean and
19	beautiful; and
20	WHEREAS, the "Cleanest City in Louisiana" is chosen within categories based upon
21	population, and the state winner in each category is chosen from the district winners in the

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- 1 category by a panel of state judges composed of three qualified Louisiana Garden Club 2 Federation garden club members selected by the state contest chairman and approved by the 3 Louisiana Garden Club Federation president; and 4 WHEREAS, in the contest, cities and towns are judged on the basis of ten criteria, including cleanliness of business establishments, parks, streets, sidewalks, and neutral 5 6 grounds, as well as overall impression of cleanliness and community involvement; and 7 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Garden Club Federation recently announced that the town 8 of Farmerville was selected as the winner of the state "Cleanest City Contest" in Category E, 9 for towns with a population of 2,500 to 4,499. 10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 11 commend the town of Farmerville upon winning the prestigious award of being named the 12 Cleanest City in Louisiana in Category E and congratulates the citizens of the town for their 13 successful efforts to keep their community clean and beautiful. 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 15 mayor of Farmerville.

## DIGEST

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