

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 217

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Marion upon winning the state "Cleanest City Contest" sponsored by the Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc., in Category B

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend the village of Marion upon winning the state "Cleanest City Contest"
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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
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8 WHEREAS, in 1958, the Louisiana Garden Club Federation began sponsoring a
9 statewide "Cleanest City Contest"; and

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10 WHEREAS, to date, Louisiana is the only member of the National Garden Clubs,
11 Inc., to sponsor such a contest; and

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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

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14 WHEREAS, each year, competition has become stronger, and the cities and towns
15 have achieved higher and higher standards of cleanliness; and

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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

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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 members selected by the state contest chairman and approved by the Louisiana
3 Garden Club Federation president; and

4 WHEREAS, in the contest, cities and towns are judged on the basis of ten criteria,
5 including cleanliness of business establishments, parks, streets, sidewalks, and neutral
6 grounds, as well as overall impression of cleanliness and community involvement; and

7 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Garden Club Federation recently announced that the
8 village of Marion, which has won the contest many times in the past, was again selected as
9 the winner of the state "Cleanest City Contest" in Category B, for municipalities with a
10 population of 500 to 999.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
12 commend the village of Marion upon winning the prestigious award of being named the
13 "Cleanest City in Louisiana" in Category B and congratulates the citizens of the village for
14 their successful efforts to keep their community clean and beautiful.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
16 the mayor of Marion.

DIGEST

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