



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation was created in 1991 to restore and preserve the water quality, coast, and habitats of the entire Lake Pontchartrain Basin; and

WHEREAS, Carlton Dufrechou has served as Executive Director of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation since its creation; and

WHEREAS, as Executive Director, Carlton Dufrechou has overseen the coordination of restoration activities, education, advocacy, monitoring of the regulatory process, and citizen action, working in partnership with all segments of the community to reclaim the Basin for this and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of Carlton Dufrechou, the Board of Directors staff, members and volunteers of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation and cooperating agencies have been successful to an unprecedented extent in restoring the ecological vitality of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of Carlton Dufrechou, the Board of Directors staff, members and volunteers of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation and cooperating agencies have played a critical role in promoting coastal restoration; and

WHEREAS, Carlton Dufrechou has emerged as a model of integrity in public service; and

WHEREAS, Carlton Dufrechou has been offered and has accepted the position of General Manager of the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; and

WHEREAS, the St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce wishes to acknowledge Carlton Dufrechou's outstanding contribution to the health and well being, and the economic vitality of the northshore and its citizenry;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce, that it offers its sincere gratitude and appreciation for the service of Carlton Dufrechou as Executive Director of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation, and its very best wishes in his position as General Manager of the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission.

The foregoing resolution was offered and carried on Wednesday, August 25, 2009 by a quorum of the St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.



Lacey Toledano
President & CEO



Jean Champagne
2009 Chairman of the Board

Adopted August 25, 2009