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2003-0343

INTRODUCED BY: TERRY AUTHEMENT, COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV

RESOLUTION NO. 5130

A resolution requesting the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development install signal lights at U.S. 90 at LA 632 in Des Allemands.

**WHEREAS,** due to the increase in vehicular traffic in this area, especially impacted by the traffic from I 310, it is necessary for the State of Louisiana to install signal lights at U.S. 90 at LA 632 in Des Allemands; and,

**WHEREAS,** for the safety of the Allemands School students and buses using this intersection; and,

**WHEREAS,** for the safety of the St. Charles Parish deputies working special events/assignments to control traffic from Allemands Elementary; and,

**WHEREAS,** helping to avoid accidents such as the one that claimed the life of a 27 year old Lockport man on Wednesday, September 3, 2003; and,

**WHEREAS,** on several occasions Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II, State Representative Gary L. Smith, Jr., along with the Parish Council has sent several requests asking for the installation of traffic lights at this location; and,

**WHEREAS,** the officials of St. Charles Parish believe that this request should carry a high priority for the safety of all concerned and has expressed this concern in the past with resolutions requesting the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to install traffic lights at this location.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL** do hereby request that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development install signal lights at U.S. 90 at LA 632 in Des Allemands.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Governor Mike Foster, Senator Joel T. Chaisson, II, Representative Gary L. Smith, Jr., and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development requesting their assistance in this regard.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: RAMCHANDRAN, FAUCHEUX, HILAIRE, FABRE, ABADIE, AUTHEMENT, BLACK, MARINO, MINNICH

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 6th day of October, 2003, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

Signal Light US90 & 632

CHAIRMAN: *Lance J. Marino*

SECRETARY: *Barbara J. Gave*

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: *October 7, 2003*

APPROVED:  DISAPPROVED:

PARISH PRESIDENT: *Albert V. Lopez*

RETD/SECRETARY: *October 7, 2003*

AT: *2:10 pm* RECD BY: *Bff*