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INTRODUCED BY: WENDY BENEDETTO, COUNCILWOMAN, DISTRICT III RESOLUTION NO. 5618

A resolution supporting Gerard Labat for State Director of USDA Rural Development.

- WHEREAS, Gerard Labat, a native of St. James Parish, is seeking the Office of State Director of USDA Rural Development; and,
- WHEREAS, Mr. Labat is a USDA 34 year career Federal Employee, currently the USDA Rural Development Agency Community Programs Specialist in the Lafayette District; and,
- WHEREAS, Mr. Labat has extensive knowledge of the programs administered by the USDA.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby support Gerard Labat for State Director of USDA Rural Development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Mary Landrieu and Representative Charlie Melancon.

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

YEAS:

SCHEXNAYDRE, AUTHEMENT, RAYMOND, TASTET, BENEDETTO, HOGAN,

COCHRAN, LAMBERT

NAYS:

NONE

ABSENT: NUSS

And the resolution was declared adopted this <u>2nd</u> day of <u>February</u>, 2009, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: ()
SECRETARY: Bassan Jasob - Juckerya
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT February 3, 2009
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