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**INTRODUCED BY: V.J. ST. PIERRE, JR., PARISH PRESIDENT
(GRANTS OFFICE)**

RESOLUTION NO. 5623

A resolution to give thanks and recognition to all participants who help ensure the quality and effectiveness of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, during *National Community Development Week 2009*.

WHEREAS, the week of April 12 – April 18, 2009, has been designated as National Community Development Week. St. Charles Parish is a participant in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program which funds public infrastructure, economic development, and housing programs in this community; and,

WHEREAS, in this community and communicates throughout the nation, thirty five years of Community Development Block Grant Program funding has developed a strong of relationship between this local government and its residents, principally those of low-to-moderate income; and,

WHEREAS, this community recognizes that the Community Development Block Grant Program is a partnership of federal, state, and local government and community and business efforts, and that the services funded by the CDBG Program relies heavily on the dedication and good will of our combined efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that during the *National Community Development Week 2009*, this community will give special thanks and recognition to all participants whose hard work and devotion to the neighborhoods and their low- and moderate-income residents help ensure the quality and effectiveness of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this community, along with the service providers and others whose names are appended to this resolution, hereby petition the U.S. Congress and Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant Program, and of its vital importance to the community and to the people who live in its lower income neighborhoods.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be conveyed to the appropriate elected and appointed officials of the federal government and that this community's name be added to the roll of those committed to the preservation and full funding of the Community Development Block Grant Program and maintenance of its essential features over the course of the next session of Congress.

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

YEAS: SCHEXNAYDRE, AUTHEMENT, RAYMOND, BENEDETTO, HOGAN, COCHRAN, LAMBERT

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: TASTET, NUSS

And the resolution was declared adopted this 16th day of March, 2009, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: [Signature]
 SECRETARY: [Signature]
 DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: March 17, 2009
 APPROVED: [Signature] DISAPPROVED: _____
 PARISH PRESIDENT: [Signature]
 RETD/SECRETARY: March 18, 2009
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