

The Parish of St. Charles

July 26, 2021

IN RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, Tatum Dugas is a resident of St. Charles Parish residing in Luling, Louisiana. She is the daughter of Danielle and Garrett Dugas, and has a younger brother named Wyatt; and,
WHEREAS, Tatum is a 2020 graduate of Hahnville High School and currently attends Louisiana State University majoring in Pre-Med; and,
WHEREAS, Tatum is a Girl Scout Ambassador with Luling Troop 21346, where her grandmother, Linda Dugas has served as her Troop Leader for 13 years. She received the Gold Award in 2020 for her project, "You, Me & Gluten Free: The Game Plan", a cookbook inspired by a friend of hers who was diagnosed with Celiac Disease; and,
WHEREAS, Tatum is one of four local Girl Scouts who have recently earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor a Senior or Ambassador can achieve; and,
WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award inspires girls to find the greatness inside themselves and share their ideas and passions with their communities. It requires the completion of a combination of several leadership journeys, which involve activities allowing the Girl Scout to discover herself and her values, team with others, and take action in the community. Upon completion of these requirements, she must plan and execute a community service project that reaches beyond the Girl Scout organization and provides a sustainable, lasting benefit to the community; and,
WHEREAS, Tatum spent a minimum of 80 hours developing a recipe book with simple gluten free recipes with a quick guide to gluten free grocery store brands and restaurant chains with gluten free options. She hosted a seminar where she provided an informative presentation on gluten allergies and provided a cookbook to attendees in an effort to educate the members of her community on gluten allergies and how to live with or become advocates for affected individuals; and,
WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award gives **Tatum** the chance to show her prestigious honor of being a leader who is organized and dedicated to improving her community. Earning the award puts her among an exceptional group of girls who have changed the world for good by tackling issues dear to their hearts while driving lasting change in their communities and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, do hereby offer this tribute and recognition to

Tatum Dugas

*"PARISH OF PLENTY"
 created in 1807 from the county of the
 "German Coast", a parish of
 unprecedented economic and social
 development, known for its
 hospitality, rural living and sporting
 opportunities... with the added
 distinction of being located
 on both sides of the
 Mighty Mississippi River.*

Matthew Jewell

**MATTHEW JEWELL
 PARISH PRESIDENT**

Beth A. Billings

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 COUNCILWOMAN AT LARGE, DIV. A**

Holly Fonseca

**HOLLY FONSECA
 COUNCILWOMAN AT LARGE, DIV. B**

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**LA SANDRA DARENSBOURG GORDON
 COUNCILWOMAN, DISTRICT I**

Mary K. Clulee

**MARY K. CLULEE
 COUNCILWOMAN, DISTRICT II**

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 COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT IV**

Marilyn B. Bellock

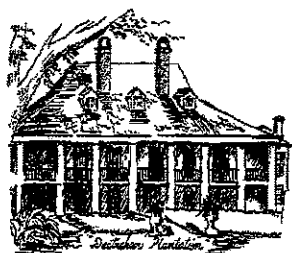
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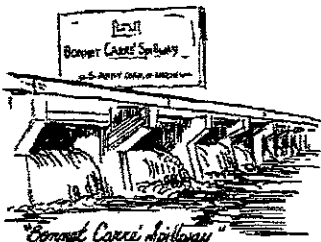
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 COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT VI**

Julia Fisher-Perrier

**JULIA FISHER-PERRIER
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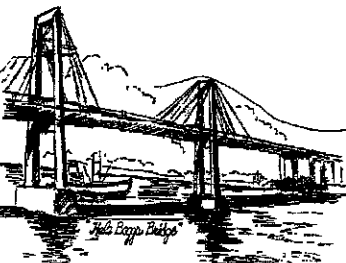
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"Bonnet Creek Spillway"



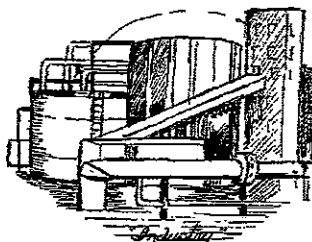
"The Little Red Church"



"John Edgar Bridge"



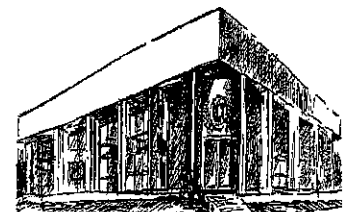
"Hunting and Fishing"



"Industry"



"Home"



"Community"