

On motion by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer, and unanimously seconded, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 04-045

RESOLUTION SALUTING THE LAFOURCHE-TERREBONNE DELEGATIONS, REPRESENTATIVE WARREN TRICHE, REPRESENTATIVE LOULAN PITRE, REPRESENTATIVE GORDON DOVE, REPRESENTATIVE CARLA DARTEZ, REPRESENTATIVE DAMON BALDONE, SENATOR REGGIE DUPRE, SENATOR BUTCH GAUTREAUX, AND SENATOR JOEL CHIASSON, FOR REDEDICATING FUNDS TO THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF LEONARD J. CHABERT MEDICAL CENTER, THUS ASSISTING RESIDENTS OF THESE PARISHES.

WHEREAS, the Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center serves the health care needs of uninsured and underinsured residents of Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes; and

WHEREAS, the Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center is facing cuts in services such as psychiatric, occupational therapy, physical training, cancer, urology and neurology, due to budgetary constraints; and

WHEREAS, the Lafourche-Terrebonne delegation, in the regular session of the 2004 Legislature, recognized an opportunity to provide more operating capital with Rural Development Fund money for Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center in Houma;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lafourche Parish Council, convened in regular session on June 8, 2004, that it does hereby salute our Lafourche and Terrebonne Delegations, Representative Warren Triche, Representative Loulan Pitre, Representative Gordon Dove, Representative Carla Dartez, Representative Damon Baldone, Senator Reggie Dupre, Senator Butch Gautreaux and Senator Joel Chiasson, for rededicating funds to the continued operation of the Leonard J. Chabert Medical Center, thus assisting residents of these parishes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Lafourche and Terrebonne Delegations.

**LINDEL TOUPS, CHAIRMAN
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

**SHEILA B. BOUDREAUX, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**