

On motion by Rodney Doucet, seconded by Phillip Gouaux, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 09-231

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT (LADOTD) TO LOWER THE SPEED LIMIT ON LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 3235 FROM 65 MILES PER HOUR TO 55 MILES PER HOUR IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LAROSE, CUT OFF, AND GALLIANO, LOUISIANA.

WHEREAS, the Lafourche Parish Council has made and continues to make requests to the LADOTD which concerns the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Parish; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty upon oath that the Governing Authority and State Officials address concerns dealing with the general health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Parish; and

WHEREAS, statistics indicate that within the last three years the Louisiana State Police has worked a total of two hundred eighty-seven accidents with ten fatalities at or near Louisiana Highway 3235; and

WHEREAS, since this is a residential area with many families with children, the LADOTD should also consider reducing the posted speed limit along this route in order to protect the health and welfare of the residents and to prevent a tragedy involving the potential loss of life or property due to motor vehicle accidents; and

WHEREAS, the LADOTD has previously performed an engineering and traffic investigation to study traffic patterns, speed, volumes and accident history; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such previous study, the LADOTD concluded that a reduction in speed was not warranted; and

WHEREAS, the citizens in Lafourche Parish feel that it is vital for the LADOTD to reconsider a reduction in the speed limit for the safety of the travelers, traveling along Louisiana Highway 3235; and

WHEREAS, the Lafourche Parish Council urges the LADOTD to reduce the speed limit of vehicles traveling on Louisiana Highway 3235 in Lafourche Parish from Larose to the northern Golden Meadow corporation line; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on July 14, 2009 that it does hereby request the LADOTD to lower the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 3235 from 65 miles per hour to 55 miles per hour in the unincorporated areas of Larose, Cut Off and Galliano, Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Michael Stack, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD), Post Office Box 9180, Bridge City, Louisiana 70096; State Legislative Delegation; and the Office of the Parish Administrator.

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

YEAS: Mr. Jerry Jones Mr. Lindel Toups
 Mr. Michael Delatte Mr. Phillip Gouaux
 Mr. Louis Richard Mr. Rodney Doucet
 Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta Mr. Daniel Lorraine
 Mr. Matt Matherne

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the resolution was declared adopted this 14th day of July, 2009.

**JERRY JONES, CHAIRMAN
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

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I, CARLEEN B. BABIN, Council Clerk for the Lafourche Parish Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 09-231, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on July 14, 2009, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 27TH, DAY OF JULY, 2009.

**CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**