

On motion by Corey Perrillioux, seconded by Jerry Jones, the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 18-004

RESOLUTION CREATING THE “OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD” PROGRAM.

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 and said resolution satisfies this criteria; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize Lafourche Parish residents for extraordinary accomplishments, heroic and courageous efforts and selfless service and deeds that improve the lives of residents and establishing an “Outstanding Citizen Award” Program does hereby accomplish this; and

WHEREAS, nominations shall be submitted using the following criteria: (1) The nominee must be a resident of, or an employee working in Lafourche Parish. (2) Nominations may be made by any Lafourche Parish resident. (3) Submissions must be made on the provided nomination form; the nominations must include a statement by the nominator explaining why the nominee is worthy of the award; the nomination must also include adequate supporting documents (if available and/or pertinent) to substantiate the effects and conditions under which they occurred (official reports, stories, news articles, etc. may be included). (4) Nominations may be made at any time. There is no deadline for submittals. If in the judgement of the committee, the nomination is incomplete or not adequately substantiated, it will be returned to the nominator for further information and resubmission; to receive additional consideration, it must be resubmitted within thirty (30) days.; and

WHEREAS, nominations are to be submitted to: councilclerk@lafourchegov.org or mailed to Lafourche Parish Government, Outstanding Citizen Award Committee, 402 Green Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Lafourche Parish Council convened in regular session on January 9, 2018, that it does hereby establish the “Outstanding Citizen Award” Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to all Department Heads; the Lafourche Parish Public Information Officer 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. Corey Perrillioux
	Mrs. Luci Sposito	Mr. Armand “Noonie” Autin
	Mr. Michael T. Gros	Mr. Jerry LaFont
	Mr. Aaron “Bo” Melvin	Mr. Daniel Lorraine

NAYS: Mr. James H. Bourgeois

ABSENT: None

And the resolution was declared adopted this 9th day of January, 2018.

**LUCI SPOSITO, CHAIRWOMAN
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. 18-004, adopted by the Assembled Council in Regular Session on January 9, 2018, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018.

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