



# PHOTO NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release  
Contact: Danielle Doiron  
Secretary  
(225) 342-1773  
Date: September 10, 2007



## **SEN. MARIONNEAUX DELIVERS LETTERS OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO WEST BATON ROUGE ORGANIZATIONS**

*Brusly, Louisiana-* While hosting an appreciation luncheon at Louisiana Bayou Bistro for the West Baton Rouge Historical Association and the West Baton Rouge Council on Aging, Sen. Marionneaux (D-Livonia) presented each organization with a \$10,000 letter of commitment. These funds were appropriated during the 2007 legislative session in House Bill 1, the general operating budget for the State of Louisiana.

On hand to accept the letters of commitment were Ms. Sue Blanchard, President of the West Baton Rouge Historical Association and Ms. Susan Devecka, Director of the West Baton Rouge Council on Aging, along with several members of their executive committees and organizations. These letters show the support and dedication Sen. Marionneaux has to the betterment of the communities he represents.

Sue Blanchard, President of the West Baton Rouge Historical Association, said, “ The Historical Association appreciates Sen. Marionneaux’s interest in our organization. Preserving our history is important to every member of our community.”

Susan Devecka, Director of the West Baton Rouge Council on Aging, said, “ This additional money means a lot to our organization, with it we can continue to help those in need with less strain on our resurces.”

With assistance from Rep. Cazayoux and Rep. St. Germain, and Rep. Regina Barrow each year Senator Marionneaux has been able to secure funding for West Baton Rouge Parish. This year the legislative delegation was able to secure from HB 1, more than \$640,000 with a \$10,000 appropriation for the West Baton Rouge Historical Association and a \$10,000 appropriation for the West Baton Rouge Council on Aging. The money can be used at their discretion for the needs of the organization.

-more-

“Each year I strive to dedicate appropriations to organizations that benefit the communities and the citizens in the communities. These two organizations are prime examples of entities that strive to improve the quality of life for those who live in West Baton Rouge Parish,” said Sen. Marionneaux.

For more information please refer to the legislative web site at [www.legis.state.la.us](http://www.legis.state.la.us) or contact Senator Marionneaux at 225-637-3623.