

**RESOLUTION**

**2001-R-18**

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Rural Health Access Program's (LRHAP) mission is to improve access to primary and preventive health care for the medically indigent in the pilot area of Southwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Rural Health Access Program has a component known as the Chamber of Health and its primary goal is to nurture community planning and involvement in the mission stated above; and

WHEREAS, the LRHAP's Chamber of Health formed the Vermilion Parish Chamber of Health on April 25, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury recognizes the Vermilion Parish Chamber of Health as a local coalition of Vermilion Parish health and social service providers, health care consumers, government officials, educators, and other parish residents; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Vermilion Parish Chamber of Health is to improve access to basic health care services for the uninsured and underinsured residents of Vermilion Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Health will address these needs through the development and implementation of a community-based health plan; and

WHEREAS, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury is concerned about the quality of life, and the availability of health care for the residents of Vermilion Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Vermilion Parish Police Jury has health-related responsibilities in its charter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Vermilion Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim its participation and support in the effort of the Vermilion Parish Chamber of Health to develop and implement a community health access improvement plan; and to assist with the identification of resources necessary to implement said plan.

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I, Michael J. Bertrand, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury at their meeting held on June 18, 2001, at which a quorum was present and acting.

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Michael J. Bertrand  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Vermilion Parish Police Jury