

## LOUISIANA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY

### PROCLAMATION

**A proclamation recognizing Mr. Wayne E. Woods for his outstanding service to the State of Louisiana as a member and Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency.**

WHEREAS, Mr. Wayne E. Woods served as a member of the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency (“Agency”) Board of Commissioners (“LHFA Board”) from March 2005 through December 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woods was elected by his peers on the LHFA Board to serve as the Chair of the LHFA Board each year of his service, beginning April 2006 and thereafter throughout his period of service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woods made significant impact on the Agency’s ability to provide affordable housing and energy-efficiency opportunities in the State resulting in, among other things, the provision of approximately 38,000 units of affordable housing during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woods participated in the leadership of the Agency which allowed significant growth in the various program areas such as the Low Income Housing Tax Credit program, the HOME program, the Single Family Homeownership programs, the Energy Assistance programs, the Risk Sharing program, the Mark-to-Market program and the Performance Based Contract Administration program; and

WHEREAS during the period of Mr. Woods’ tenure the internal growth of the Agency flourished; and

WHEREAS the Agency’s Board of Commissioners and staff wish to express their deepest gratitude for Mr. Woods’ service as a member of and especially as Chair of the Board of Commissioners, and to acknowledge his active involvement in the significant accomplishments of the Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency, the governing authority of said Agency, with warm appreciation, acknowledges Mr. Woods for excellent service as a member and especially as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency.

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

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

And the motion was declared adopted on this, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010.

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Chairman

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Secretary

**LOUISIANA HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY**

**RESOLUTION**

**A resolution naming the community center of the agency-owned Village de Jardin the “Wayne E. Woods Community Center”, after Mr. Wayne E. Woods, Chairman of the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency Board of Commissioners from April 2006 to December 2009.**

WHEREAS, Mr. Wayne E. Woods served as a member of the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency (“Agency”) Board of Commissioners (“LHFA Board”) from March 2005 through December 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woods was elected by his peers on the LHFA Board to serve as the Chairman of the LHFA Board each year of his service, beginning April 2006 and thereafter throughout his period of service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woods made significant impact on the Agency’s ability to provide affordable housing and energy-efficiency opportunities in the State resulting in, among other things, the provision of approximately 38,000 units of affordable housing during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woods evidenced special interest and energy into the re-building of the state’s housing stock lost due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina inflicted severe damage to the Agency-owned properties in New Orleans East; namely, Gaslight Apartments, located at 8800 South Service Road, New Orleans, such that the complex was deemed 100% replaceable by FEMA, the cost of replacement to be provided by FEMA; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Woods' chairmanship, Gaslight Apartments was re-designed and was determined to be rebuilt as “Village de Jardin”; and

WHEREAS, the Agency’s Board of Commissioners and staff have resolved to express deepest gratitude to Mr. Woods for his excellent service as a member of and especially as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners and to acknowledge his active involvement in the significant accomplishments of the Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency, the governing authority of said Agency, hereby resolve to name the community center of the Agency-owned Village de Jardin the “Wayne E. Woods Community Center”, after Mr. Wayne E. Woods, Chairman of the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency Board of Commissioners from April 2006 to December 2009.

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

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

And the motion was declared adopted on this, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010.

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Chairman

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Secretary