## ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

## **RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-3528** 

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. GOULD PROVIDED BY: COUNCIL OFFICE

RESOLUTION APPOINTING TONY ORAMOUS AS MEMBER EMERITUS TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ST. TAMMANY RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 1 IN HONOR OF HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE DISTRICT AND PARISH.

WHEREAS, Mr. Tony Oramous was first appointed by the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury to the Recreation District #1 Board of Commissioners on April 16, 1987 to serve the youth and citizens of Ward 4, and has served honorably through his retirement in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tony has donated thousands of hours to Recreation District #1-Pelican Park as a board member for 25 years. His volunteerism goes back even further, to 4th Ward Recreation, where he served as Baseball commissioner and coach. In the early years, he and his wife, Mel were always coaching, working the concessions, prepping a field or registering players. His knowledge of baseball and philosophy of "always keeping the children in mind" has been invaluable in the thousand of decisions made while on the District's board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tony has played a vital role in the growth of Pelican Park and in shaping it's direction to become the premier public sports facility of the South; and

WHEREAS, though he has retired from being an appointed voting member of the Board of Commissioners, he knowledge and experience in community recreation continues to be of great value to the District; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Parish Council to recognize and honor Mr. Tony's dedication, knowledge and expertise by requesting that he continue serving the District Board of Commissioners at his pleasure as Member Emeritus.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that it appoints Tony Oramous as Member Emeritus to the Board of Commissioners of St. Tammany Recreation District No. 1in honor of his years of service to the District and Parish.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY:	SECONDED BY:	
YEAS:		
NAYS:		
ABSTAIN:		
ABSENT:		

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE  $\underline{4}$  DAY OF  $\underline{\text{OCTOBER}}$ , 2012, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

_	MARTIN W. GOULD, JR., COUNCIL CHAIRMAN
ATTEST:	
THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK	