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President Matassa Proclaims D-D Breaux in Ascension

President Kenny Matassa welcomed Donaldsonville native and LSU Lady Tigers head gymnastics coach Sara “D-D” Breaux to the May 4 Ascension Parish Council meeting, where he proclaimed “DD Breaux Day” in the Parish.

Matassa’s proclamation capped a day-long celebration, where D-D Breaux was feted for her success and, and for her contributions to her native city and parish.

In his proclamation, Matassa said, “I applaud her for her success, and for being a great ambassador for Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish, Louisiana, and LSU to the rest of the world.”

Breaux was born and raised in Donaldsonville and returns there regularly. In 1978, she was named head coach of LSU Lady Tigers gymnastics team, a position she still holds, making her the “Dean of Coaches” at LSU. She has served longer than any other coach, male or female, in any sport at LSU.

Breaux’s long list of accomplishments includes taking her team to the NCAA National Championships for 15 of the last 16 years, finishing second in the nation the last two years; and being named “Coach of the Year” in 2014 and again in 2017.

Matassa was also born and raised in Donaldsonville, and has known D-D Breaux for years. “For everything she has done for Donaldsonville and LSU, D-D is truly deserving of this honor,” said Matassa.

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Photo Tag: Front Row, Left to Right- Hailey O'Brien (niece), Janey Nasca (sister), President Kenny Matassa, honoree D-D Breaux, and D-D's daughters Jewel Fourrier and Sara Dickson. Back Row, Left to Right – Council members Dempsey Lambert, Travis Turner, and Randy Clouatre; Council Chairman Bill Dawson; Council Vice Chairman Oliver Joseph; and Council members Teri Casso, Todd Lambert, and John Cagnolatti.