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President Matassa recognizes Lester Lerch for service to the Parish

At the June 6 Council meeting, Ascension Parish President Kenny Matassa presented a certificate of recognition and a key to the Parish to Mr. Lester Lerch for service to the Parish.

Mr. Lerch, an 88 year old resident of Donaldsonville, is a common sight along the roadways of the west bank. On his own initiative, and using his personal vehicle and resources, Mr. Lerch goes along roads and highways picking up trash. He cleans roadsides, ditches, and even abandoned properties.

In the certificate, President Matassa said, "The Parish of Ascension is proud to present this Certificate of Recognition to Lester Lerch for your selfless service to the community and the entire Parish by voluntarily picking up trash and keeping your community clean, and by setting a shining example for everyone to take pride in their community and their surroundings. You are one of the people who make Ascension Parish the great place it is today!"

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Photo – Front Row, Left to Right: Councilman Oliver Joseph, President Matassa, Lester Lerch, and Councilman Bill Dawson.

Back Row, Left to right: Council members Daniel Satterlee, Travis Turner, Dempsey Lambert, Todd Lambert, Teri Casso, John Cagnolatti, Benny Johnson, Randy Cloutre, and Aaron Lawler.