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ACADIANA DELEGATION ELECTS OFFICERS

BATON ROUGE, LA - State Representative Gerald “Beau” Beaulieu, R-New Iberia, has been unanimously elected to lead the Acadiana Legislative Delegation for 2022.

Rep. Beaulieu represents House District 48, which includes parts of Iberia, Lafayette, and St. Martin parishes. He serves as Vice-Chair of the Ways and Means Committee and also serves on the House and Governmental Affairs Committee.

“I’m proud to be chosen to lead the Acadiana Delegation after serving last year as vice chairman. That’s an honor for a freshman legislator.”

“We’re facing a lot of issues in Acadiana that can be addressed by the Legislature – the Highway Priority Program, coastal erosion and hurricane protection and cleanup,” Beaulieu said. “These are big priorities for us. With the recent hurricanes, there’s still a lot of work to be done.”

Other projects are also important to the region, he said. “Completing the I-49 Corridor is huge, as is the Morganza to the Gulf flood protection program that runs right through Acadiana.”

“The people of Acadiana are the happiest and hardest working people in our nation,” Beaulieu said. “It’s an honor to serve our people back home.”

Joining Beaulieu as Acadiana Delegation Executive officers are Rep. Mike Huval, R-Breaux Bridge, as vice-chairman, and Rep. Marcus Bryant, D-New Iberia, as secretary-treasurer.

Huval, who was chairman of the delegation for the past five years, said “It’s been an honor to serve the Acadiana Delegation and the people of Acadiana.”

Beaulieu appointed six members to serve on the Executive Committee.

They are: Representatives Vincent Pierre, D-Lafayette; Jonathan Goudeau, R-Lafayette; and Rhonda Butler, R-Ville Platte; and Senators Jeremy Stine, R-Lake Charles; Heather Cloud, R-Ville Platte; and Gerald Boudreaux, D-Lafayette.

Formed in 1979, the Acadiana Delegation consists of 36 House members and 13 Senate members elected from the 22 parishes recognized by the state as the Acadiana Region.

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