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STATE SENATOR JONATHAN PERRY RECEIVES LEGIS-GATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

District 26 State Senator Jonathan Perry (R- Kaplan) was awarded the 2011 "Legis-Gator of the Year Award" by the Southwest Louisiana Chamber at its 6th Annual Legis-Gator Luncheon. This is the fourth consecutive year Perry has received the honor for his service in the Legislature. The luncheon recapped efforts made by the legislature in 2011 and recognized legislators for working on pro-Southwest Louisiana legislation.

"I am very excited and humbled to receive this award for the fourth straight year," said Perry.

Award winners were honored in front of 750 attendees, including keynote speaker Governor Bobby Jindal. This year, the redistricting victory for Southwest Louisiana was a major topic of discussion and awards focused on legislators supporting pro-business legislation targeting transportation, insurance and ethics reform, workforce development and other issues the Chamber has been monitoring in Baton Rouge and Washington, D.C.

"It has been and will continue to be my goal to do all that I can as a State Senator to fight not only for the new and large companies coming into Louisiana but the most important companies are the small businesses that have been here for thirty, forty and fifty years. Those deserve the same attention as the newcomers," Perry said.

Title sponsor for the event was L'Auberge du Lac Casino Resort and the presenting sponsor was CITGO Lake Charles. Golden Gator sponsors included Acadian Ambulance and AT&T Louisiana and Bayou Backer sponsors were Cameron LNG, Cameron Parish, Cheniere, Chennault International Airport, ConocoPhillips, First Federal Bank, Iberia Bank, Jeff Davis Bank, The Picard Group, Stockwell, Sievert Law Firm, The Port of Lake Charles, and Tobacco Free Living.

The Southwest Louisiana Chamber is an organization that promotes economic opportunity, responsible government and quality education. It serves Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis Parishes.

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