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KENNER CAO MIKE QUIGLEY RECEIVES JEDCO BUSINESS AWARD

Kenner, LA. – Kenner Chief Administrative Officer Michael Quigley received the JEDCO Business Retention and Expansion Award on Thursday during the group’s annual luncheon.

The Jefferson Economic Development Commission gives out the award to an agency, business, organization or individual who has been “instrumental in the retention and expansion of Jefferson Parish businesses.”

Kenner Mayor and Jefferson Parish President-elect Michael Yenni said the award is a well-deserved recognition of the critical role Quigley plays in the city.

“One person doesn’t lead a city,” Yenni said. “I am so fortunate to have an incredible team in place, and Mike’s experience and expertise is vital in leading that team on a daily basis.”

JEDCO officials described Quigley as “an effective ally in promoting business growth in the city.” They pointed to Quigley’s “quick responses to business concerns and questions” and excellent relationship with JEDCO as a key reason the city has retained several major companies and spurred expansion of others. Councilman at-large Keith Conley, former City Attorney, also praised Quigley.

“He’s knowledgeable and he gets along well with everyone from CEO’s on down,” Conley said.

Quigley said he was honored to receive the award, but emphasized he is only one member of a team. He also credited Yenni and former Mayor Ed Muniz with contracting with JEDCO.

Quigley helped to devise 13 yearly goals into the contract with JEDCO. Those goals include meeting each year with existing business, as well as working to attract new businesses vital to the city’s economy.

“I look forward to continuing the excellent working relationship we have with JEDCO and thank them for this prestigious award.”

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