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VISIT KENNER RECEIVES READERS' CHOICE AWARD FOR FOURTH TIME

Kenner, LA. – Mayor Ben Zahn announced that Visit Kenner, led by Executive Director Carolyn Barrett, has been honored with a Readers' Choice Award from *ConventionSouth*, a national multimedia resource for planning events in the South.

This year's award is the fourth for Visit Kenner, which is among just 415 convention and visitor bureaus, meeting facilities and hotels throughout the country to receive this prestigious honor. In Louisiana, Visit Kenner was one of just 29 total winners.

The award is based on votes from meeting professionals who hold events in the South, according to *ConventionSouth* Associate Publisher Ashleigh Osborne. More than 8,000 votes were cast.

Visit Kenner was established by Mayor Zahn in 2018 as a Kenner-specific convention and visitors bureau.

The award will be highlighted in the December awards issue of *ConventionSouth*.

"It is such an honor to be recognized for the fourth year in a row by the readers of *Convention South*. Kenner gives us so much to offer tourists and conventions," Visit Kenner Executive Director Carolyn Barrett said. "We have wonderful attractions, restaurants, hotels and convention space. It is a pleasure to work with a city government that understands the importance of tourism and the future looks even brighter."

Mayor Zahn said the award is an indication of how Visit Kenner is making a difference in the city.

"Visit Kenner does a tremendous job promoting tourism in our city and this recognition for Carolyn and her team is an honor for Kenner and very much deserved," Mayor Zahn said.

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