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To City-Parish Employees:

April 12th marked my 100th day in office, and I want to thank you for your efforts in shaping our agenda and for being such a significant contributor to our early achievements.

It is truly the hard work and dedication of our City-Parish employees that is the backbone of making our government operate efficiently, providing critical services to our citizens and improving the quality of life for all in East Baton Rouge Parish.

I am looking forward to continuing to work with all of you towards improving our operations, solving problems, and expanding opportunities in our parish. Working together, we have made significant strides over the past 100 days. Thanks to you, we have laid the foundation for a strong community of safety, unity and vitality.

It is an understatement to say that we have hit the ground running. From focusing on flood recovery for our parish, to partnering with the East Baton Rouge School Board on education issues impacting our children, to driving workforce investment and economic development initiatives for all citizens, we are taking strides for the betterment of our citizens.

I believe a hallmark of a successful administration relies on community outreach and public input, which is why we have attended more than 200 community events and meetings in our first 100 days. I am a firm believer that effective interaction with and feedback from our citizens will drive us towards developing strategies and solutions that address the challenges of City-Parish government.

Because our administration is one of collaboration and cooperation, we are advancing a proactive agenda in several significant areas. The progress we have made is truly incredible, including:

- Collaborated with citizens and law enforcement to update the Baton Rouge Police Department's Use of Force Policy to align with national best practices.
- Met with the Restore Louisiana Task Force, expressing the need for additional recovery dollars and greater flexibility in the expenditure of those dollars.
- Led efforts to secure funding to keep the Pecue Lane and Interstate-10 interchange project on schedule.
- Initiated a transportation solutions summit.
- Hosted, in conjunction with Keep Baton Rouge Beautiful, the inaugural "Mayor Broome's Clean Sweep EBR" event with 355 volunteers.
- Hosted an inaugural Education Roundtable with East Baton Rouge Parish Schools Superintendent Warren Drake.
- Held first joint meeting with EBR School Board members and Metro Council members.

- Launched implementation plan for Cradle to K initiative.
- Drafted Equity in Business Opportunity plan.
- Entered into an agreement with the Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce that now includes a focus on small businesses, and those owned by minorities and women.

For a comprehensive look at the City-Parish's accomplishments in the first 100 days, go to www.brgov.com.

Let us mark this 100-day occasion by recognizing and celebrating the accomplishments we have made thus far. However, let us also not be satisfied, as there is still much more hard work ahead of us.

I commit to you to continue working daily towards improving the quality of life in this parish, and ask the same commitment of you. Please continue standing with me as we work collaboratively for the betterment of this community.

Thank you again for your efforts.

Respectfully,



Sharon Weston Broome
Mayor-President