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Parish President Proclaims March 2016 as Flood Awareness Month in Ascension Parish

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PICTURE CUTLINE –Ascension Parish President Kenny Matassa proclaimed March, 2016 as Flood Awareness Month in Ascension Parish. President Matassa (right) is shown presenting the proclamation on Tuesday to Marcia Shivers, parish flood plain coordinator. “The season is now upon us and preparation is key,” said President Matassa. Shivers said the parish’s proclamation coincides with National Flood Safety Awareness Month where “we will highlight the importance of preparing for a flood before it strikes and teach the necessary actions residents should take when faced with a flooding situation.” Shivers said following simple flood safety steps will help residents and their families stay safe. “We will highlight these and other safety measures, along with explaining the measures the parish takes with the use of our pumping systems at the upcoming public meeting about Flood Safety and Property Protection Measures.” That meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 16 at 6 p.m. at the Ascension Parish Library in Gonzales. Shivers will be joined by East Ascension Drainage Director Bill Roux, parish Office of Emergency Preparedness Planning Intelligence Officer Meredith Conger, and parish Zoning Official Lance Brock. To register for this program, call (225) 647-3955.

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