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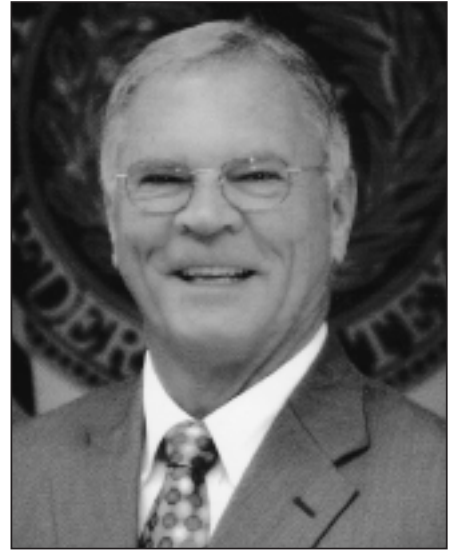
# 2010 MR. NEDERLAND

The Nederland Heritage Festival is proud to announce R.A. “Dick” Nugent as the 2010 Mr. Nederland. Dick is a valuable asset not only to the City of Nederland but also to Jefferson County. His involvement in many areas of government and non-profit organizations has proven to be a credit to all the areas that he has worked with.

Dick is a graduate of Port Neches-Groves High School and received an Associates Degree from Lamar University. He has also received his certification from the Texas Law Enforcement at Lamar University. He was employed as a technician for Texaco Research for 24 years and Jefferson County for 16 years.

Below is a list of many of the areas that he has served:

- Nederland City Council – 1968-1988 & 1996-2004
- Mayor of the City of Nederland – 2004 to present
- Administrative Assistant to County Judge - 1980-1996
- Emergency Management Coordinator for Jefferson County
- Jefferson County Maintenance Department Coordinator
- Jefferson County Morgue Coordinator
- Director of Environmental Department for Jefferson County
- Representative on Region “I” Water Planning Group for the Texas Water Development Board
- Board of Directors for the Nederland Economic Development Corporation
- Representative on Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Advisory Council for the State of Texas
- Member of St. Charles Catholic Church for 49 years
- Served as St. Charles Parish Board Member, church usher, chaired the Bishop’s Faith Appeal, served on the St. Charles construction committee
- Active member of the Nederland Knights of Columbus



**DICK NUGENT**

Dick and his wife, Patsy, have been married for 49 years. They have three children, sons, Rick and his wife Jennifer, Scott and his wife Melanie and daughter, Kelli. They have been blessed with eight grandchildren, Tiara, Tristan, Maleika, Faith, Karissa, Noelle, Jachin, and Christiana.

Dick has led us through many trying time, including Hurricanes Rita, Gustove, and Ike. He continues to give of himself to better the quality of life for all the citizens of Nederland. We are truly honored and thankful for all of his many years of service and we look forward to many more.

*Nederland Heritage Festival Volunteers*