"I remain in coordinated discussions with the municipalities, public agencies and medical professionals of St. Tammany as we make decisions to determine the safest possible way to go forward with Mardi Gras 2021. Because of the uncertainty, we will continue to monitor how COVID-19 impacts the parish and base our decisions on what's best for the entire community. We understand the amount of planning and work that goes into Mardi Gras not only by the Krewes, but also by all of the municipalities and agencies that come together to ensure a safe, successful event. We also appreciate the economic investment the krewes and riders make every year. Our goal is to balance the health and safety of our community with the health of our economy."