A.J. LeBlanc, left, director of the Acadian Village in Lafayette, shakes hands with Jean-Yves Thériault, director of Village Historique Acadien in New Brunswick, Canada, after the official twinning ceremony of the villages. The Council for the Development of English in Louisiana (CODOFIL), which is celebrating its 25 anniversary, viewed the concept of twinning cities in Louisiana and in other French-speaking countries as another means of protecting and preserving the French language and culture in Louisiana.