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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, CARRIER, MIKE JOHNSON, GEYMANN, AND
SCHAMERHORN AND SENATOR REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and extend sincere appreciation to the United States Department of Agriculture's Forest Service for its efforts, commitment to duty, and historic performance in helping confront, fight, and eradicate the spread of wildfires throughout the state of Louisiana during the summer and fall of 2023.

WHEREAS, the professionalism, skill, and timely performance of the members of the Forest Service in executing the dangerous and complex tasks associated with fighting these fires is greatly appreciated by the citizens of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the work of the red, blue, and gray teams of the Southern Area Coordination Center and the diligent coordination of the leaders of the Forest Service helped to put an end to the devastating fires in southwest and central Louisiana and brought a halt to the loss of timberland and personal property, ensuring the safety of the many citizens of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the people of the state of Louisiana hold the Forest Service and its heroic members in the highest regard and are ever grateful for the distinguished performance of their service in 2023; and

WHEREAS, the sustained superior performance of the members of the Forest Service reflect great credit upon themselves and of the United States of America.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and extend sincere appreciation to the United States Department of Agriculture's Forest Service for their brilliant performance in helping confront, fight, and eradicate the wildfires that spread through the state of Louisiana during the summer and fall of 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the chief of the United States Department of Agriculture's Forest Service.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE