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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR CATHEY

CONSERVATION: Commends and expresses support for the cooperative conservation and management work being carried out by agricultural conservation partnerships in the state

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION		
2	To commend the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry for its work supporting		
3	conservation, water quality, and Louisiana's contribution to the Gulf of Mexico		
4	Hypoxia Action Plan.		
5	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF),		
6	primarily though its Office of Soil and Water Conservation, continues to play a key role in		
7	the conservation of natural resources, soil, and water quality in the state, while aiding		
8	agricultural productivity and the effective application and direction of federal and state fiscal		
9	resources; and		
10	WHEREAS, the LDAF, Office of Soil and Water Conservation carries on this work		
11	in collaboration and cooperation with State Conservation Districts, local farmers and		
12	producers, state partner agencies, and federal agencies such as the United States Department		
13	of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service; and		
14	WHEREAS, the work described above has constituted the major part of Louisiana's		
15	contribution to achieving the goals of the Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Action Plan, a		
16	cooperative effort that began in 1997 that focuses on voluntary, cost-effective actions and		
17	activities, being undertaken by Louisiana in partnership with eleven states along the		
18	Mississippi and Ohio River Basins, federal agencies, research institutions, and stakeholders.		
19	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby		
20	commend the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and its Office of Soil and		

- 1 Water Conservation for their important work in benefitting natural resources, soil, and water
- 2 quality in Louisiana and supports its full partnership with Louisiana state agencies in their
- 3 efforts to carry out the Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Action Plan.

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