

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Melanie and Gaston Lanaux III on being named Outstanding Tree Farmers of the Year by the Louisiana Forestry Association

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Melanie and Gaston Lanaux III on being named Outstanding Tree Farmers of
3 the Year and to recognize them for their commitment and dedication to practicing
4 sustainable forestry on their tree farm, Chardet LLC, located in Tangipahoa Parish.

5 WHEREAS, forests cover more than fifty percent of the land area of Louisiana; and

6 WHEREAS, approximately ninety percent of the forest land is privately owned; and

7 WHEREAS, more than sixty percent of the private forest land is held by more than
8 one hundred thousand individuals and families; and

9 WHEREAS, the private forest lands of Louisiana support a forest products industry
10 that generates more than eleven billion dollars each year while employing more than thirty-
11 seven thousand Louisianians; and

12 WHEREAS, the love of the land and family inspires the Lanauxs to manage the land
13 for timber, wildlife, clean air, water, and recreation for current and future generations; and

14 WHEREAS, the Lanaux tree farm, Chardet LLC, exemplifies good stewardship,
15 careful planning and due diligence that makes this property one of the best managed forests
16 in Louisiana; and

17 WHEREAS, the Lanauxs have instilled in their children and grandchildren the
18 importance of good forest stewardship that contributes environmentally and economically
19 to the community and state; and

20 WHEREAS, the Lanauxs were selected to represent the American Tree Farm
21 program in Louisiana on behalf of all forest landowners practicing good forest stewardship.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Melanie and Gaston
3 Lanaux III of Chardet LLC for their dedication and commitment to practicing good forest
4 stewardship and representing all family forest owners who make Louisiana forests the best.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
6 Louisiana Forestry Association Tree Farm program.

DIGEST

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