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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 130

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

## A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to find ways to increase youth use of Wildlife Management Areas (WMA's).

WHEREAS, facilitating youth involvement in wildlife areas is an important way to have a positive impact on youth development; and

WHEREAS, activities such as hunting and fishing are a great way to teach kids about safety, give meaningful education in the field, and to help them gain valuable experience and an appreciation for the outdoors; and

WHEREAS, increased education and outreach are important ways that youth involvement in the use of WMA's can increase; and

WHEREAS, events such as youth hunts, youth fishing activities, and youth training events are ways that involvement can be increased; and

WHEREAS, increased youth involvement in WMA's and in outdoor recreational activities will be of great benefit for the future of the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to find ways to increase youth use of Wildlife Management Areas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES