

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS AND MCFARLAND

A RESOLUTION

To commend McManus Timber Co. on being named 2020 *Timber Harvesting* Logging Business of the Year by *Timber Harvesting* magazine.

WHEREAS, McManus Timber Co. of Winnfield, Louisiana, is the twenty-third logging operation, and the first from Louisiana, to be named the *Timber Harvesting* Logging Business of the Year; the award honors contractors who operate top-notch logging companies and who positively impact their communities and work to build a better forestry products industry; and

WHEREAS, McManus Timber Co. is owned by Tony and Liz McManus; the couple have long been leaders in the Winnfield community, and McManus Timber is one of the largest employers in Winn Parish, with thirty employees on the current payroll; and

WHEREAS, McManus Timber operates three logging crews and runs eleven log hauling trucks; they have many loyal employees, including a saw-man with thirty-seven years of experience and a trucking foreman with twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, the McManuses attribute their success to the combined work ethic of the four members of their family, Tony and Liz, their daughter Toni, and her husband Josh McAllister; and

WHEREAS, a big factor determining selection as *Timber Harvesting* Logging Business of the Year is a company's efforts to give back to the logging industry and create better relationships; Tony McManus helped start the Louisiana Loggers Self-Insured Fund twenty-five years ago and serves as the vice-chair; Toni McManus McAllister is the executive director of the Louisiana Loggers Association, and her husband is the president of the association's political action committee; and

WHEREAS, McManus Timber Co. is a pillar of the Louisiana economy and has brought immense honor to the state in winning this award; McManus Timber Co. is most deserving of commendation for this achievement and for its work in the logging industry.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend McManus Timber Co. on being named 2020 *Timber Harvesting* Logging Business of the Year by *Timber Harvesting* magazine and does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that McManus Timber and the McManus family continue to prosper for many years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Tony and Liz McManus.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES