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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to codify the terminology of "solar compound" and "wind installation" in lieu of "solar farm" and "wind farm."

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana is a proud agricultural state that values the importance of farming and the production of crops; and

WHEREAS, the development of renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power has become increasingly important in reducing our reliance on fossil fuels and protecting our environment; and

WHEREAS, the terminology used to describe these renewable energy sources is important in accurately conveying their purpose and function; and

WHEREAS, the terms "solar farm" and "wind farm" are misleading and inaccurate because they do not produce food or other crops; and

WHEREAS, the use of these terms can cause confusion and misrepresentation of the purpose of these installations; and

WHEREAS, Congress has always supported farming and the agricultural industry.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Legislature does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to codify the terminology of "solar compound" and "wind installation" in lieu of "solar farm" and "wind farm" to accurately reflect the purpose and function of these renewable energy sources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America, the president of the United States, the governor of Louisiana, and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE