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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

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HUNTING: Commends the La. Rabbit Hunters Association on their activities to organize rabbit hunters and to present a unified cohesive voice for rabbit hunters in the state of Louisiana

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend the Louisiana Rabbit Hunters Association on their activities to organize rabbit
3	hunters and to present a unified cohesive voice for rabbit hunters in the state of
4	Louisiana.
5	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Rabbit Hunters Association was formed in May, 2010,
6	in response to possible actions by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, which
7	would have had the effect of reducing the opportunities for small game hunters to pursue
8	their passion of hunting for rabbits and squirrel; and
9	WHEREAS, in the spring of 2010, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission was
10	considering action that would have extended the deer season into February, a month
11	traditionally reserved for small game hunting of rabbits and squirrel; and
12	WHEREAS, at the time, there was no organized group who could or would articulate
13	the concerns and perspective of rabbit and squirrel hunters; who could tell the commission
14	what the impact of extending deer season would be on that segment of the hunting public;
15	and
16	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Rabbit Hunters Association was formed by a small group
17	of hunters to be the voice of rabbit hunters all over the state and has successfully articulated
18	their position relative to the protection and preservation of rabbit season before the
19	commission; and

1 WHEREAS, within six months of the creation of the Louisiana Rabbit Hunters 2 Association, the membership had grown from a very few members to over two hundred fifty 3 members across south Louisiana; and 4 WHEREAS, during 2011, the association has expanded its efforts into other parts of Louisiana with chapters having been established in north and central Louisiana, all to give 5 6 a unified, coordinated, louder voice to rabbit hunters throughout the state; and 7 WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Louisiana Rabbit Hunters Association to 8 continue to give voice to the thoughts and concerns of rabbits hunters throughout the state 9 of Louisiana. 10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby 11 commend the Louisiana Rabbit Hunters Association on their activities to organize rabbit 12 hunters and to present a unified cohesive voice for rabbit hunters in the state of Louisiana. 13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the 14 president of the Louisiana Rabbit Hunters Association.

## **DIGEST**

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