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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry for its work supporting conservation, water quality, and Louisiana's contribution to the Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Action Plan.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF), primarily through its Office of Soil and Water Conservation, continues to play a key role in the conservation of natural resources, soil, and water quality in the state, while aiding agricultural productivity and the effective application and direction of federal and state fiscal resources; and

WHEREAS, the LDAF, Office of Soil and Water Conservation carries on this work in collaboration and cooperation with State Conservation Districts, local farmers and producers, state partner agencies, and federal agencies such as the United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service; and

WHEREAS, the work described above has constituted the major part of Louisiana's contribution to achieving the goals of the Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Action Plan, a cooperative effort that began in 1997 that focuses on voluntary, cost-effective actions and activities, being undertaken by Louisiana in partnership with eleven states along the Mississippi and Ohio River Basins, federal agencies, research institutions, and stakeholders.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry and its Office of Soil and Water Conservation for their important work in benefitting natural resources, soil, and water quality in Louisiana and supports its full partnership with Louisiana state agencies in their efforts to carry out the Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Action Plan.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE