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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND HARRISON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Troy Landry for his promotion of alligator hunting and the Cajun lifestyle on "Swamp People"

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Troy Landry of Pierre Part for his promotion of alligator hunting and the
3 Cajun way of life in south Louisiana as evidenced on the popular History Channel
4 television series "Swamp People".

5 WHEREAS, Troy Landry was born and raised in Pierre Part to Duffy and Myrtle
6 Landry on June 9, 1961; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Landry is married to the former Bernita Arcemont, and they have
8 three sons, Brandon, Jacob, and Chase; and

9 WHEREAS, since he was old enough to walk and talk, Troy Landry has been in
10 business with his father, learning the hunting and fishing skills necessary to live off the land
11 in the swamps of the Atchafalaya River Basin; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Landry has gained celebrity status in south Louisiana as one of the
13 most charismatic stars of the History Channel's newest documentary television series
14 "Swamp People"; and

15 WHEREAS, producers for the popular channel initially sought information on
16 alligator hunting from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and were directed to the
17 Pierre Part native for hands-on gator-hunting experiences which evolved into a documentary
18 series; and

19 WHEREAS, since premiering in August 2010, the "Swamp People" series has
20 catapulted into the number one spot in the program line-up of the History Channel and in the
21 meantime has made "choot-em" a household phrase; and

1 WHEREAS, "Swamp People" is a unique story of resilient and skillful alligator
2 hunters who carry on many of the traditions handed down by generations of their ancestors;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, the series follows Troy Landry and several of his fellow alligator
5 hunters through America's largest swamp during the 30-day alligator hunting season; and

6 WHEREAS, with the help of Mr. Landry, this popular television series has become
7 the talk of not only south Louisiana, but the nation as a whole and has focused the attention
8 of viewers on the Cajun lifestyle known for its distinctive cuisine, music, and culture.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Troy Landry for his promotion of alligator
11 hunting and the Cajun way of life on the History Channel's documentary television series
12 "Swamp People", does hereby recognize and record for posterity his singular contributions
13 to the series, and does hereby extend to him enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride
14 and honor that he brings to his family, friends, community, and state.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
16 to Troy Landry.

DIGEST

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St. Germain

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