

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 131

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Boyd Padgett on his achievements and contributions to the field of plant pathology.

WHEREAS, Dr. G. Boyd Padgett of Winnsboro, Louisiana, a distinguished professor in the Department of Plant Pathology and Crop Physiology at the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, was honored with the American Phytopathological Society's Southern Division Outstanding Plant Pathologist Award at its 2024 annual meeting; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Padgett's remarkable contributions to the field of plant pathology have earned him this prestigious recognition; he has provided sound and timely disease management advisories to producers in Louisiana and beyond, helping farmers combat plant diseases effectively; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Padgett has demonstrated exceptional leadership by actively engaging with commodity and industry groups both regionally and nationally, and his service to the American Phytopathological Society has advanced plant pathology knowledge and practice; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Padgett has served as an extension agent and research row crop plant pathologist for the LSU AgCenter more than 30 years; he also serves as the Louisiana small grains and peanut specialist and interim soybean specialist; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Boyd Padgett is most deserving of the highest recognition for his many incredible achievements and for his service to farmers in the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Boyd Padgett on his achievements and contributions to the field of plant pathology and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continues to prosper in all of his endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES