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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45

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AGRICULTURE: Commends and extends sincere appreciation to the United States Department of Agriculture's Forest Service for its efforts, commitment to duty, and historic performance in helping confront, fight, and eradicate the spread of wildfires throughout the state of Louisiana in the summer and fall of 2023

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend and extend sincere appreciation to the United States Department of  
3 Agriculture's Forest Service for its efforts, commitment to duty, and historic  
4 performance in helping confront, fight, and eradicate the spread of wildfires  
5 throughout the state of Louisiana during the summer and fall of 2023.

6 WHEREAS, the professionalism, skill, and timely performance of the members of  
7 the Forest Service in executing the dangerous and complex tasks associated with fighting  
8 these fires is greatly appreciated by the citizens of Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, the work of the red, blue, and gray teams of the Southern Area  
10 Coordination Center and the diligent coordination of the leaders of the Forest Service helped  
11 to put an end to the devastating fires in southwest and central Louisiana and brought a halt  
12 to the loss of timberland and personal property, ensuring the safety of the many citizens of  
13 Louisiana; and

14 WHEREAS, the people of the state of Louisiana hold the Forest Service and its  
15 heroic members in the highest regard and are ever grateful for the distinguished performance  
16 of their service in 2023; and

17 WHEREAS, the sustained superior performance of the members of the Forest  
18 Service reflect great credit upon themselves and of the United States of America.

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
2 commend and extend sincere appreciation to the United States Department of Agriculture's  
3 Forest Service for their brilliant performance in helping confront, fight, and eradicate the  
4 wildfires that spread through the state of Louisiana during the summer and fall of 2023.

5           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
6 chief of the United States Department of Agriculture's Forest Service.

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DIGEST

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