

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 86

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Charles "Buck" Vandersteen on his induction into the 2017 Louisiana Agricultural Hall of Distinction and recognizes his outstanding contributions to the agricultural community in Louisiana.

A RESOLUTION

To commend Charles "Buck" Vandersteen on his induction into the 2017 Louisiana Agricultural Hall of Distinction and to recognize him for his outstanding contributions to the agricultural community in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Radio Network, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, Louisiana Farm Bureau, and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry recognize outstanding service and leadership in agriculture, forestry, and agri-business through the Louisiana Agricultural Hall of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, the nominees for the Louisiana Agricultural Hall of Distinction undergo a rigorous review process and selection by a panel of esteemed agricultural leaders; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2017, Charles "Buck" Vandersteen was inducted into the Louisiana Agricultural Hall of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, he is a lifelong forester, tree farmer, and has served as executive director of the Louisiana Forestry Association for the past thirty-four years; and

WHEREAS, he is a fellow in the Society of American Foresters, past president of the National Council of Forestry Association Executives, past president of the Louisiana Society of Association Executives, and past member of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Land Bank; and

1 WHEREAS, he has received numerous distinguished awards throughout his career
2 including the Distinguished Service to Forestry Award; and

3 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of the Louisiana State University Agricultural
4 Leadership Development Program; and

5 WHEREAS, his leadership has contributed to the growth of sustainable forestry and
6 professional logging practices in Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, he is an inspiration to his fellow citizens for the vital contributions he
8 has made to the agriculture, forestry, and agri-business communities; and

9 WHEREAS, the success of the agriculture industry and the strength of our
10 communities depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of people like Charles "Buck"
11 Vandersteen who use their considerable talents and Louisiana's rich resources to promote
12 and preserve agriculture for future generations.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
14 does hereby commend Charles "Buck" Vandersteen on his induction into the 2017 Louisiana
15 Agricultural Hall of Distinction and recognizes him for his outstanding contributions to the
16 agricultural community in Louisiana.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
18 Charles "Buck" Vandersteen.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Curry Lann.

	DIGEST	
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