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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the Louisiana Geological Survey and to commend the agency for its decades of work that has produced important information for educators, scientists, policymakers, and the general public.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Geological Survey was founded in 1934 by Act No. 131 of the Louisiana Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Geological Survey, originally part of the Louisiana Department of Conservation and later part of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, was transferred by Act No. 239 of the 1997 Regular Session to Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, as the premier geological research institution in the state of Louisiana, the Louisiana Geological Survey has carried out decades of important work in its cartographic, geologic mapping, basin research, and water and environment divisions; and

WHEREAS, in the course of this work, the Louisiana Geological Survey has created a large number of highly utilized and valued products that have benefitted the public and private sectors, as well as university and general education efforts, including maps, surveys, reports, and publications; and

WHEREAS, a partial list of these projects includes the Atchafalaya Basin map; the Barataria tidal graph calendar; a geographical information systems (GIS) compilation of petrochemical pipelines in Lafayette, Louisiana; an atlas of oil and gas fields in offshore state waters of Louisiana; mapping the bottom areas of the Outer Continental Shelf and Upper Continental Slope off Louisiana's coast; regional groundwater models for the Central Louisiana, Chicot, Mississippi River Alluvial, Southern Hills, and Sparta Aquifers; posters,

programs, and promotional media for Louisiana coastal research programs; and publication of the Geologic Review; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Louisiana Geological Survey continues to be vitally important for the economy and environment of the state of Louisiana, the work of its natural resource agencies, and the scientific and research priorities of its universities and institutions.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express support for the Louisiana Geological Survey and commends the agency for its decades of work that has produced important information for educators, scientists, policymakers, and the general public.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the governor, the lieutenant governor, each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation, and the director of the Louisiana Geological Survey.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE