

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AND SENATOR CATHEY

FORESTRY: Designates April 28, 2021, as the first annual Louisiana Loggers Day at the Capitol,

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To designate April 28, 2021, as the first annual Louisiana Loggers Day at the Capitol.

3 WHEREAS, Louisiana loggers, harvesters, and transportation haulers provide over  
4 eight thousand jobs within the state; and

5 WHEREAS, Louisiana's plentiful forestland covers thirteen million eight hundred  
6 thousand acres, which is forty-eight percent of the state's landmass, making forestry timber  
7 the state's largest agricultural crop and second largest manufacturing employer; and

8 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Loggers Association is a non-profit, agricultural  
9 organization with a mission to support the state's logging and timber industry and to provide  
10 and promote sound forestry practices, timber management techniques, and education of  
11 industry benefits to civic and government leaders, which are all vital to maintaining this  
12 valuable natural, renewable, and sustainable resource; and

13 WHEREAS, loggers promote and advocate for the safe and healthy business  
14 operation of the forestry industry both in the forests and on the roads; and

15 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana collects over fourteen million dollars annually in  
16 timber severance taxes benefitting all citizens by leading to the improvement of roads and  
17 sustainability of our forests; and

18 WHEREAS, the continuing collaboration and support between the logging industry  
19 and the citizens and leaders on the local and state level are vital to the continued growth and  
20 prosperity of this vital agricultural and economic industry.

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
2   Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate April 28, 2021, as the first annual Louisiana  
3   Loggers Day at the Capitol.

4           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express  
5   its support for the mission of the Louisiana Loggers Association.

6           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be forwarded  
7   to the board of directors of the Louisiana Loggers Association.

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DIGEST

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