### 2023 Regular Session

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54

### BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

# SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Wednesday, April 26, 2023 as Louisiana Loggers Day at the state capitol

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To designate Wednesday, April 26, 2023, as Louisiana Loggers Day at the state 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 the second largest manufacturing employer; and
8	WHEREAS, the Louisiana Loggers Association is a nonprofit 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	the 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 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

- 2 designate Wednesday, April 26, 2023, as Louisiana Loggers Day at the state capitol.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express
- 4 its support for the mission of the Louisiana Loggers Association.
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the
- 6 board of directors of the Louisiana Loggers Association.

## DIGEST

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