

1 WHEREAS, failure to expeditiously review and appropriately approve the labeled
2 application of the toxicant will threaten the stability of our agricultural economies and the
3 safety and security of our food sources.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana urges and requests the United States Congress and the United States
6 Environmental Protection Agency to approve the LSU AgCenter's request to utilize the
7 Limited Replicated Field Trials Exemption, as allowed in Chapter 12 of the EPA Pesticide
8 Registration Manual for testing of a feral swine toxicant.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon appropriate testing and review that the
10 United States Environmental Protection Agency should promptly issue pesticide registration
11 for the feral swine toxicant once all necessary research and safety assessments are provided.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature
13 of Louisiana emphasizes the critical need for timely action to combat the feral swine
14 population in the state and protect our state's natural resources, including water quality,
15 native vegetation, and wildlife.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature
17 of Louisiana encourages the United States Congress to support and advocate for the swift
18 review and approval process at the EPA, recognizing the urgency of addressing this invasive
19 species.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
21 administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, members of the
22 Louisiana congressional delegation, and the secretary of the Louisiana Department of
23 Environmental Quality.

DIGEST

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