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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, HILL AND
ILES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, in cooperation with farming and forestry organizations, to recognize families who have owned and managed their agricultural and forest land for one hundred years or more for their contributions to the state's economy.

WHEREAS, all state agribusiness industries contributed 9.97 billion dollars to the state's economy in 1997; and

WHEREAS, agribusiness provides employment to more than nineteen percent of Louisiana's workers; and

WHEREAS, in today's technological climate, the contribution of the landowner to state's agribusiness industries is often overlooked; and

WHEREAS, it is the landowner and his or her heirs, particularly those who have owned such land for many generations, who are the backbone of these important industries.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, in cooperation with farming and forestry organizations, to recognize families who have owned and managed their agricultural and forest land for one hundred years or more for their contributions to the state's economy.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES