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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 176

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Travis Taylor of Winn Parish for his many achievements and contributions to the logging industry

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Travis Taylor of Winn Parish for his many achievements and contributions to
3 the logging industry.

4 WHEREAS, Travis Taylor, a native and current resident of Winn Parish, is a leading
5 force in the logging industry on the local, state, and national level and is the first Louisianian
6 to serve as president of the American Logging Council; and

7 WHEREAS, with humble beginnings as a teenager harvesting short pulpwood by
8 hand, Travis Taylor earned a degree in forestry from Louisiana Tech University and
9 eventually became a successful logging contractor with state-of-the-art logging equipment
10 such as the cut-to-length harvester and in-woods whole tree chipper; and

11 WHEREAS, an innovator of logging methods, Travis Taylor embraces the
12 Sustainable Forestry Initiative and its Best Management Programs to ensure sustainable
13 forests for future generations; and

14 WHEREAS, to address his fellow "log-haulers" business needs, Travis Taylor
15 founded the Southern Loggers Cooperative and Wood Products Development Foundation,
16 and served on the board of directors of The Timbermen's Self-Insurance Fund which
17 currently provides services to logging contractors in ten states; and

18 WHEREAS, Travis Taylor has been recognized as "Louisiana Logger of the Year"
19 and President of the Louisiana Logging Council; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor has also been recognized by the Louisiana Forestry
21 Association for his numerous contributions to the industry in Louisiana and has been

1 recognized nationally for his positive impact in United States Forest Service harvesting
2 activities.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
4 recognize, commend, and salute Travis Taylor of Winn Parish for his many achievements
5 and contributions to the Louisiana logging industry, his leadership among his peers within
6 the industry, his friendship to all who know him, and the courageous fight he has waged
7 against cancer, bolstered by the prayers and support of his friends and his faith.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
9 to Travis Taylor.

DIGEST

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