

1 compound archery; Aiden Jones, hunting skills; Alexis McDonald, Jacob Schomburg, and
2 Jericho Litwiler, all with muzzleloaders; Sarah Hammonds, small-bore pistol; and Alexis
3 Bearden as a 4-H National Ambassador; and

4 WHEREAS, Reed Bearden placed 9th in compound archery 3D and 9th place overall
5 in compound archery; and

6 WHEREAS, Aiden Jones was on the 4th place team in hunting skills and wildlife
7 identification, 3rd place in team hunting skills and decision making, and 5th place in team
8 general hunting skills, and this team was in 5th place overall; and

9 WHEREAS, Sarah Hammonds competed in small-bore pistol and this team finished
10 11th overall; and

11 WHEREAS, in the muzzleloader division, Alexis McDonald placed 4th in bullseye,
12 Jericho Litwiler placed 7th in bullseye, 6th in novelty targets, and 10th overall; and Jacob
13 Schomburg placed 9th in silhouettes, while the muzzleloader team placed 1st in bullseye and
14 novelty targets, 3rd place in silhouettes, and finished in 2nd overall; and

15 WHEREAS, Alexis Bearden, as a 4-H National Ambassador, acts as a youth leader
16 and spokesperson for the 4-H program and demonstrates the skills of leadership, citizenship,
17 and community service; and

18 WHEREAS, the 4-H Shooting Sports program develops teamwork, self-discipline,
19 self-confidence, and decision-making skills in its competitors, while it promotes the highest
20 standards of safety, sportsmanship, and ethical behavior; and

21 WHEREAS, the program reenforces the lofty tenets of 4-H that include engaging
22 youth to reach their fullest potential while advancing an appreciation and understanding of
23 the environment and the preservation of natural resources; and

24 WHEREAS, participants learn firearms marksmanship from an exemplary coaching
25 staff that includes Bob Davis, Jessica Domangue, Todd Hubble, Aub Ward, Chris Pearce,
26 Jeremy Schomburg, Lynn Usie, Kenny Garris, and Matt Wilkinson; and

27 WHEREAS, the National 4-H Shooting Sports Program and its annual championship
28 serve to develop productive and responsible citizens through competition and individual
29 accomplishment.

30 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

