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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends James Hendrix on being named 2023 Conservation Systems Soybean and Corn Researcher of the Year

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To commend James Hendrix on being named 2023 Conservation Systems Soybean and Corn
3	Researcher of the Year.
4	WHEREAS, James Hendrix is Louisiana State University (LSU) AgCenter's
5	conservation agronomist for the Northeast Region; he began his career as a 4-H youth
6	development agent with the LSU AgCenter and has been a lifelong proponent of the positive
7	coexistence of agriculture and the environment; and
8	WHEREAS, Mr. Hendrix credits his work with LSU AgCenter and other land-grant
9	scientists to modify historical practices and develop new ones as the inspiration behind his
10	drive to educate youth and adults on the ways improved agricultural practices benefit the
11	environment; and
12	WHEREAS, Mr. Hendrix has also served as a watershed agent with the Louisiana
13	Master Farmer Program; his work, combined with his research as a conservation agronomist,
14	has seen him spend numerous hours teaching in primary and secondary school classrooms,
15	environmental camps and workshops, research and demonstration sites, and conferences for
16	producers and owners; and
17	WHEREAS, Mr. Hendrix's research has been incredibly beneficial to Louisiana
18	producers, especially those in the northeast region of the state; he does conservation research
19	on cover crops and tillage and the Northeast Research Station and is involved in other
20	conservation projects in the region; and

- WHEREAS, James Hendrix was presented with his award at the 2023 National
- 2 Conservation Systems Cotton and Rice Conference held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; he is
- 3 most deserving of the highest recognition for his incredible dedication to improving
- 4 Louisiana's agricultural practices.
- 5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
- 6 commend James Hendrix on being named 2023 Conservation Systems Soybean and Corn
- 7 Researcher of the Year and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper
- 8 in all of his personal and professional endeavors.

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