

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Arthur Villordon for receiving the National Sweet Potato Impact Award from the National Sweet Potato Collaborators Group.

WHEREAS, Arthur Villordon is a researcher at the Louisiana State University (LSU) AgCenter Sweet Potato Research Station in Chase, Louisiana; he discovered his passion for sweet potatoes while gardening with his mother, who taught him how to plant the root vegetable when he was in elementary school; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Villordon enjoys studying sweet potatoes; sweet potatoes develop entirely below the surface of the soil, which makes determining the crop's readiness challenging for beginners; and

WHEREAS, although growing sweet potatoes takes around one hundred twenty days from planting to harvest, Mr. Villordon finds immense joy in the suspense of the crop's development; in addition to planting and harvesting, Mr Villordon's research helps farmers determine which sweet potato roots will be suitable for market and which will become storage roots; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Villordon was presented the National Sweet Potato Impact Award at the annual meeting of the National Sweet Potato Collaborators Group in Wilmington, North Carolina; he is most deserving of the highest recognition for his accomplishments.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Arthur Villordon for receiving the National Sweet Potato Impact Award from the National Sweet Potato Collaborators Group and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that he continue to prosper in all of his personal and professional endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE