

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Dr. Steve Harrison on his induction into the 2025 Louisiana Agriculture Hall of Distinction

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Dr. Steve Harrison upon his induction into the 2025 Louisiana Agriculture  
3 Hall of Distinction.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Agriculture Hall of Distinction was established to  
5 recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to agriculture or  
6 agriculture-related industries across the state of Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, the Hall of Distinction is a joint initiative of the LSU AgCenter,  
8 Louisiana Radio Network, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, and Louisiana Department  
9 of Agriculture and Forestry; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Steve Harrison, a professor in LSU's School of Plant,  
11 Environmental, and Soil Sciences, was selected as one of three esteemed individuals to be  
12 inducted into the 2025 Louisiana Agriculture Hall of Distinction in recognition of his  
13 enduring commitment to the advancement of agriculture; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Harrison began his distinguished career with the LSU AgCenter in  
15 1984 after earning his doctorate from the University of Illinois, dedicating his work to small  
16 grains plant breeding, particularly in wheat and oats; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Harrison has played a pivotal role in developing grain varieties  
18 suited to Louisiana and the southeastern United States, thereby enhancing regional  
19 agricultural productivity and sustainability; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Harrison was instrumental in founding the SunGrains collaborative  
21 breeding program, which connects educational institutions across the Southeast, streamlining

1 small grains variety development and encouraging the exchange of valuable genetic  
2 material; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Harrison serves as coordinator of the USDA's International Oat  
4 Nursery, facilitating the global exchange of oat genetics among over twenty countries and  
5 significantly advancing international oat breeding programs.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Steve Harrison for his remarkable  
8 achievements and his induction into the 2025 Louisiana Agriculture Hall of Distinction and  
9 does hereby acknowledge his profound and lasting impact on agriculture in Louisiana and  
10 beyond.

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DIGEST

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