

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend John Keith of AllState Land and Timber on being named Louisiana Outstanding Logger of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize John Keith of AllState Land and Timber in Haughton, Louisiana, for his commitment to safe and efficient logging practices; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana loggers are integral members of the forest community who move timber from forest land to mills so that it can be processed into useful products; without loggers, the forest industry would not exist, and Louisiana's forests would become overgrown and unproductive; and

WHEREAS, logging is traditionally a family-centered industry that is made up of small businesses that utilize family members in their operations; loggers contribute significantly to their respective local economies by purchasing fuel and lubricants and supporting charitable causes and community needs; and

WHEREAS, loggers face a number of variables, including inclement weather, market volatility, equipment breakdowns, and labor issues, in their day-to-day operations; these hurdles often lead to demanding work hours, and loggers rely on their family and faith to push them through the day; and

WHEREAS, John Keith was selected by his peers as the representation of all that is good about the logging industry; he has long provided the state's forest industry with a vital service delivering timber to processing facilities, and he currently serves as president of the Louisiana Logging Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keith is highly regarded for his professionalism and use of Louisiana's Forestry Best Management Practices, and his reputation for doing quality work has placed him in high demand by timberland owners; he is truly most deserving of the highest recognition for his incredible work.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend John Keith of AllState Land and Timber on being named Louisiana Outstanding Logger of the Year; does hereby recognize his steadfast dedication and commitment to the logging industry; and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for his tireless efforts performing safe and efficient logging practices that benefit Louisiana's environment and economy.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE