

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize W.H. Ward Properties, Inc., on being named Tree Farmer of the Year by the Louisiana Forestry Association.

WHEREAS, the Ward family has owned a six hundred eighteen-acre tree farm in LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, since 1915; and

WHEREAS, the cornerstones of W.H. Ward Properties, Inc., are timber, wildlife, stewardship, and family; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Ward family have been dedicated to the stewardship of their land for over a century, and they have adapted through the years with a shared vision despite changes to timber markets and land management practices; and

WHEREAS, in addition to its significant impact on the area's economic development, the company gives back to the community through the sponsorship of a yearly college scholarship and the donation of materials to the local band of Choctaw Indians; and

WHEREAS, W.H. Ward Properties was named Tree Farmer of the Year by the Louisiana Forestry Association; and

WHEREAS, on the memorable occasion of receiving this deserved recognition, W.H. Ward Properties, Inc., merits a special measure of commendation for its success in tree farming and its contributions to the state's forestry industry.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend W.H. Ward Properties, Inc., on its recognition by the Louisiana Forestry Association as Tree Farmer of the Year and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the pride this outstanding family business brings to LaSalle Parish and to the state of Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE