

BY REPRESENTATIVE STUART BISHOP

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Apache Corporation for its responsible and sustainable environmental

3 stewardship and dedication to protecting the coastal wetlands of Louisiana through

4 its commitment to coastal restoration and reforestation through the planting of trees

5 in the coastal areas of Louisiana and to enhancing the quality of life in Louisiana.

6 WHEREAS, Apache Corporation is an independent oil and gas exploration and

7 production company with global and domestic operations including operations located in

8 South Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, Apache owns over three hundred thirty thousand mineral fee acres (two

10 hundred seventy thousand surface acres) in South Louisiana and participates in and oversees

11 numerous major wetland protection and restoration projects each year out of its Houma

12 office, including the St. Louis Canal Freshwater Introduction Project, North Lake Boudreaux

13 Shoreline Protection and Marsh Creation Project, and restoring the Lake DeCade Shoreline;

14 and

15 WHEREAS, Apache Corporation has established its Tree Grant Program, which

16 makes trees for planting in the coastal areas available to nonprofit and governmental entities

17 each year; and

18 WHEREAS, Apache Corporation has donated nearly three million seven hundred

19 thousand trees in seventeen states since the Tree Grant Program began in 2005, with more

20 than one million seven hundred thousand of those being donated in Louisiana; and

1 WHEREAS, in addition, during the 2013-2014 planting season, Apache Corporation  
2 donated one hundred seventy-five thousand trees to the Black Bear Conservation Coalition;  
3 four thousand trees to the Hike for KaTREEena in New Orleans; three thousand trees to the  
4 Boys Scouts of America Evangeline Area Council to be planted at the Atchafalaya Welcome  
5 Center; one thousand trees to St. Bernard Parish; one thousand native trees to the Terrebonne  
6 Parish Tree Board; one hundred seventy-five trees to the city of Kenner; one hundred fifty  
7 trees to Abita Springs Friends of the Park; one hundred trees to Keep Hammond Beautiful;  
8 one hundred trees to Lafayette Consolidated Government; and fifty trees to St. Mary Parish  
9 Soil and Water Conservation District.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
11 recognize, commend, and congratulate Apache Corporation for its responsible and  
12 sustainable environmental stewardship and dedication to protecting the coastal wetlands of  
13 Louisiana through its wetland restoration work and its commitment to reforestation through  
14 the planting of trees in the coastal areas of Louisiana and to enhancing the quality of life in  
15 Louisiana.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
17 commend Apache Corporation for excellence in corporate citizenship.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be forwarded  
19 to the Chief Executive Officer of Apache Corporation and to the Vice President of  
20 governmental affairs for Apache Corporation.

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#### DIGEST

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