

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, October 22, 2014, as Greaux Green with Greenbuild Day in the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Louisiana boasts hundreds of thousands of acres of natural wetlands, forests, waterways, and ample sunshine; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's flourishing tourism, seafood, agricultural, and cultural industries attract millions of visitors a year to the state; and

WHEREAS, Louisianians take pride in conservation efforts to help preserve the natural beauty the state has to offer for future generations of natives and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana green building industry is committed to designing, supplying, constructing, servicing, and operating healthier, more resource-efficient and environmentally responsible buildings; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana businesses play a critical role in driving economic activity that also supports the needs and interests of all Louisianians to preserve the state's rich natural resources, ensure community health and prosperity, and advance every Louisianian's opportunity to thrive; and

WHEREAS, beginning on October 22, 2014, the Louisiana Chapter of the United States Green Building Council and its many businesses and partners are hosting the world's largest conference and exposition dedicated to green building called the Greenbuild International Conference and Expo; and

WHEREAS, Greenbuild 2014 expects to attract more than twenty-two thousand people to Louisiana and result in a positive economic impact of greater than twenty-five million dollars; and

WHEREAS, Greenbuild 2014 is where tens of thousands of the leading green and sustainable building professionals will gather to share ideas about how to invest in, design, and build a cleaner, brighter future for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is open for business and investment by the green building industry enterprises which can contribute to shaping a more sustainable and prosperous Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, October 22, 2014, as Greaux Green with Greenbuild Day in the state of Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE