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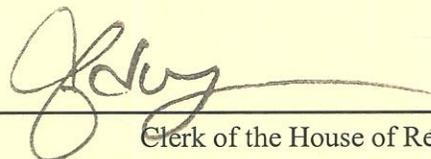
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WHEREAS, The Louisiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts joins the National Association of Conservation Districts in sponsoring National Soil and Water Stewardship Week April 25 through May 1, 2010, to recognize that our very existence is predicated on healthy soils and clean water; and

WHEREAS, in the 1930s, the nation witnessed a soil erosion crisis; and

WHEREAS, the nation was searching for ways to restore the land and to protect the soil, water, and other natural resources; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 1935, the United States Soil Conservation Service, now the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) was created; and

WHEREAS, in 1938, through Act 370, the Legislature of Louisiana established the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission and local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) program; and

WHEREAS, the NRCS and SWCD formed a conservation partnership for the purpose of assisting land owners and managers to plan and implement measures to conserve, protect, and enhance soil, water, and related natural resources; and

WHEREAS, effective conservation measures have helped to maintain our fertile soils and clean water; and

WHEREAS, these resources have provided us with our daily sustenance; and

WHEREAS, our productive soils and clean water have helped provide us a rich standard of living; and

WHEREAS, our national and individual security depends upon healthy soil and clean water; and

WHEREAS, the stewardship of these precious resources calls for each person to help conserve and protect them.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize April 25 through May 1, 2010, as Conservation Stewardship Week to raise awareness and in support of all past and future efforts to protect and conserve our soil, water, and related natural resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, assistant commissioner of the office of soil and water conservation, chairman of the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, Louisiana State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, president of the Louisiana Association of Conservation Districts, and president of the National Association of Conservation Districts.



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