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***SENATE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
No. 671***

Originated in Senate

Hermit Hughes

Secretary

bottomland areas across the region. John also was a pioneer in recognizing variation in site quality across bottomland areas across the region. John also was a pioneer in recognizing variation in site quality across bottomland areas and the importance of matching hardwood species to appropriate sites. This information has become particularly useful in efforts to restore agricultural fields to hardwoods. John's directives and guidance have saved landowners and agencies millions of dollars in potential planting failures; and

WHEREAS, as an instructor at Mississippi State University, John left another legacy. Through university classroom instruction, students were given a solid foundation in hardwood silvaculture, unlike most programs that focus on pine production. In addition, John started a series of hardwood short courses to train foresters with little background in hardwood management. John designed a three-year program specifically for the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks' staff; and

WHEREAS, John continues to travel throughout Mississippi and the South as an unpaid consultant helping landowners with their questions and concerns about hardwood forest management; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John Hodges and his wife, Polly Renick Hodges, current reside in Ashland, Mississippi:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That the Legislature hereby commends and joins the federation in recognizing him for his significant contributions to bottomland hardwood management.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to

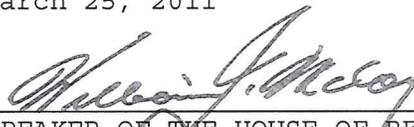
Dr. Hodges and the Mississippi Wildlife Federation and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

ADOPTED BY THE SENATE
March 23, 2011



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
March 25, 2011



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES