

**RESOLUTION HONORING
ROBERT HOUTZ**

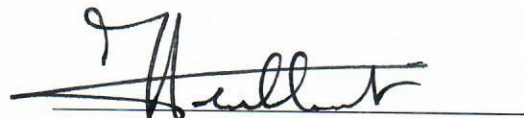
Whereas, Dr. Robert Houtz, Associate Dean for Research and Director of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station will no longer participate directly in the activities of the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors; and

Whereas, Dr. Houtz has, during his years of service, contributed significantly to the activities of the association by providing leadership as an administrative advisor to multiple Multistate Research Projects, Southern Coordinating Committees and SERAs; and

Whereas, Dr. Houtz has served the Land-Grant mission of the State of Kentucky, the Southern Region, and the U.S. with dedication and vision toward maintaining competitive, safe, profitable, efficient and sustainable agriculture;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved That the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors, assembled in Olympic Valley, California on September 28, 2021 expresses sincere appreciation to Dr. Robert Houtz for his dedication and outstanding service to the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors and wishes him every success in his professional endeavors.

Be It Further Resolved that the Chairperson of the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors be authorized and directed to transmit to Dr. Houtz an appropriate copy of this resolution in honor of his leadership and contributions.



JF Meullenet, Chair



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