RESOLUTION HONORING
GEORGE HOPPER

Whereas, Dr. George Hopper, Dean of the College of Agriculture Sciences and Director of the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station, at Mississippi State University, will no longer participate directly in the activities of the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors; and

Whereas, Dr. Hopper has, during his years of service, contributed significantly to the activities of the association by serving as its chair, serving as a representative and chair to ESCOP, and providing leadership as an administrative advisor to interregional projects; and

Whereas, Dr. Hopper has served the Land-Grant mission of the State of Mississippi, 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 Auburn, Alabama on March 27, 2020 expresses sincere appreciation to Dr. George Hopper 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. Hopper an appropriate copy of this resolution in honor of his leadership and contributions.

M. Keith Owens, Chair

Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors
RESOLUTION HONORING
JOE W. WEST

Whereas, Dr. Joe W. West, Assistant Dean University of Georgia Tifton Campus, will no longer participate directly in the activities of the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors; and

Whereas, Dr. West has, during his years of service, contributed significantly to the activities of the association by serving on the multistate research committee and providing leadership as an administrative advisor to southern coordinating committees, multi-state projects; and

Whereas, Dr. West has served the Land-Grant mission of the State of Georgia, 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 Auburn, Alabama on March 27, 2020 expresses sincere appreciation to Dr. Joe W. West 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. West an appropriate copy of this resolution in honor of his leadership and contributions.

M. Keith Owens, Chair

Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors
RESOLUTION HONORING
ROGERS LEONARD

Whereas, Dr. Rogers Leonard, Associate Vice President of the Louisiana State University Experiment Station, will no longer participate directly in the activities of the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors; and

Whereas, Dr. Leonard has, during his years of service, contributed significantly to the activities of the association by providing leadership as an administrative advisor to multi-state projects; and

Whereas, Dr. Leonard has served the Land-Grant mission of the State of Louisiana, 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 Auburn, Alabama on March 27, 2020 expresses sincere appreciation to Dr. Rogers Leonard 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. Leonard an appropriate copy of this resolution in honor of his leadership and contributions.

M. Keith Owens, Chair

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RESOLUTION HONORING
ERIC YOUNG

Whereas, Dr. Eric Young, Executive Director of the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors, has provided selfless and committed leadership and keen oversight to enhance the system during his years of service; and

Whereas, under Dr. Young’s leadership and support, the activities of the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors have been greatly enhanced and the association has achieved significant accomplishments; and

Whereas, Dr. Young has been efficient and timely in the conduct of Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors business; and

Whereas, Dr. Young has served the Land-grant mission of 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 Auburn, Alabama on March 27, 2020 expresses sincere appreciation to Dr. Eric Young for his commitment, service, and leadership in making the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors more effective in addressing current and future needs, challenges and opportunities in agricultural research, and

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

M. Keith Owens, Chair

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