

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, March 20, 2018, as Louisiana Community and Technical College System Workforce Experience Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, or LCTCS, has provided high-quality academic and workforce training programs since the creation of the system in 1999; and

WHEREAS, the LCTCS offers credentials such as certificates, technical diplomas, industry-based certifications, and associate degrees in high-demand, high-income industries; and

WHEREAS, the LCTCS provides solutions to the workforce challenges that businesses and industries face in the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the LCTCS enrolled more than 131,000 students in for-credit, noncredit workforce training, and adult education programs; and

WHEREAS, in the same year, the LCTCS graduated more than 24,000 students, 80% of which graduated in high-demand, high-income programs; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, more than 15,000 students of the LCTCS transferred to four-year universities; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, WorkReady U, Louisiana's comprehensive adult education system, ranked 15th in the nation in basic skills attainment, and outpaced the national measurable skills gain average by 3% and the southern average by 6%; and

WHEREAS, the LCTCS has made it a priority to build mutually beneficial partnerships with industry, to make strategic investments, and to align programs and curricula to meet local and statewide industry needs; and

WHEREAS, the faculty, staff, and leadership team of the LCTCS have dedicated their lives and put their professional reputations on the line for the advancement of students and the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is well-served by the good works of LCTCS across the state, and her citizens can look with confidence to LCTCS for solutions to all manner of challenges.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, March 20, 2018, as Louisiana Community and Technical College System Workforce Experience Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the employees and students of LCTCS for their dedicated work and contributions to the great state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Monty Sullivan, LCTCS president.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES