

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 1, 2022, as World Famed Grambling State University Tiger Marching Band Day

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate April 1, 2022, as World Famed Grambling State University Tiger Marching
3 Band Day in Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, the world famous Grambling State University Tiger Marching Band has
5 a long and distinguished history; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1926, the band was formed by Ralph Waldo Emerson Jones; and

7 WHEREAS, Conrad Hutchinson, Jr., became director of the band in 1952, and he
8 swiftly embarked upon a plan to make the organization the best marching band in the land;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, in 1967 and 1968, the band performed in Super Bowls I and II; indeed,
11 the band's 1967 performance in Super Bowl I has been named as one of the top ten Super
12 Bowl halftime shows by *Sports Illustrated* magazine; and

13 WHEREAS, the band played in Monrovia, Liberia, at the inauguration of Liberian
14 President William R. Tolbert in 1972; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1976, the band performed in the first-ever Pioneer Bowl in Tokyo,
16 Japan, and a year later, the band performed at the Mirage Bowl in the same city; in 1982,
17 band members were special guests of the Emperor of Japan and performed in Osaka; and

18 WHEREAS, the world famous Grambling State University band marched in the
19 inaugural parades for President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama and
20 participated in the virtual inauguration for President Joe Biden; and

1 WHEREAS, the band has marched in the Tournament of Roses Parade twice and
2 performed in the Star Wars Spectacular; and

3 WHEREAS, the band has numerous film credits, including "Grambling's White
4 Tiger", "Drumline", the award-winning Denzel Washington film, "The Great Debators", and
5 "Season of the Tiger"; and

6 WHEREAS, over the course of its long and illustrious career, the band has performed
7 at countless athletic events, including NFL and NBA events; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to its other accomplishments, band members are
9 distinguished by their academic performance; indeed, the band averages about one hundred
10 sixty students with a grade point average of 3.00 or higher; and

11 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the House of Representatives to honor the
12 world famous Grambling State University Tiger Marching Band for its impressive
13 accomplishments and distinguished history.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate April 1, 2022, as World Famed Grambling
16 State University Tiger Marching Band Day in Louisiana and does hereby commend the band
17 members and the entire organization for their manifold accomplishments and for being a
18 continuing source of pride for the citizens of the state of Louisiana.

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