

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 20, 2022, as LSU Day at the state capitol and commends Louisiana State University for its contributions

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, April 20, 2022, as LSU Day at the state capitol and commends  
3 Louisiana State University for its contributions.

4 WHEREAS, through its campuses and extension offices, Louisiana State University,  
5 or LSU, is the most comprehensive educational system in the state, with a public mission  
6 focused on education, research, and outreach; and

7 WHEREAS, at LSU, there are more than 55,000 students enrolled across all levels  
8 of higher education, pursuing everything from certificates to doctorates; and

9 WHEREAS, LSU offers a comprehensive education in a broad number of fields,  
10 including agriculture, humanities, physical sciences, music, medicine, nursing, allied health,  
11 engineering, veterinary medicine, social sciences, education, dentistry, law, business  
12 administration, and public administration; and

13 WHEREAS, LSU holds a research portfolio valued at \$1.1 billion, and collaborates  
14 with more than 100 universities and 450 industry partners around the world; and

15 WHEREAS, LSU researchers across Louisiana are working on developing a wide  
16 range of innovations to improve the quality of life for people in the state and in the nation  
17 as a whole, and do so by studying issues such as disease management, advanced medical  
18 treatments, obesity, coastal protection, hurricane preparedness, energy, natural resource  
19 management, and agriculture; and

20 WHEREAS, of the certified Centers of Excellence in the state, more than half are  
21 affiliated with LSU; and

1           WHEREAS, LSU employs faculty who are excellent, world-renowned teacher-  
2 scholars and who are nationally competitive in research and creative activities and outlets;  
3 and

4           WHEREAS, LSU faculty contribute to a world-class knowledge base that is  
5 transferable to educational, professional, cultural, and economic enterprises, and use their  
6 extensive talents and resources to solve economic, environmental, and social challenges; and

7           WHEREAS, *Forbes* magazine ranks LSU among the top 20 universities that excel  
8 in both academics and athletics; and

9           WHEREAS, the generosity of the citizens of Louisiana, and of the nation as a whole,  
10 has contributed to the support of LSU; in turn, LSU has provided quality education, basic  
11 and applied research, new and state of the art discoveries in all fields, numerous hours of  
12 volunteer service, and valuable public service; and

13           WHEREAS, LSU is Louisiana's most important economic asset, and contributes over  
14 \$5.1 billion in total economic sales, provides an estimated 41,000 jobs to communities, and  
15 provides over \$1.9 billion in new statewide earnings; and

16           WHEREAS, measured in terms of economic activity, for every dollar provided by  
17 the state, LSU provides a \$13.25 return; and

18           WHEREAS, as an institution that is focused on improving the quality of life for  
19 Louisiana's citizens, LSU remains one of the state's greatest investments.

20           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 20, 2022, as LSU Day at  
22 the state capitol and commends Louisiana State University for its manifold contributions to  
23 the state of Louisiana.

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