



1           WHEREAS, LSU employs faculty who are excellent, world-renowned  
2 teacher-scholars and who are nationally competitive in research and creative activities and  
3 outlets; 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, contributes over  
14 \$6.1 billion in total economic sales, provides an estimated 45,700 jobs to communities, and  
15 provides over \$2.4 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 \$13.85 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 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
21 designate Wednesday, April 19, 2023, as LSU Day at the legislature and does hereby  
22 commend Louisiana State University for its manifold contributions to the state of Louisiana.

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DIGEST

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