### 2023 Regular Session

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

### BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

# SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 19, 2023, as LSU Day at the legislature and commends Louisiana State University

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To designate Wednesday, April 19, 2023, as LSU Day at the legislature 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 58,000 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 \$1.3 billion and collaborates
14	with more than 130 universities and 500 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
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.

## DIGEST

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