

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 26, 2023, as University of Louisiana System Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, April 26, 2023, as University of Louisiana System Day at the state  
3 capitol and to commend the University of Louisiana System for its contributions.

4 WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System, or UL System, is vital to  
5 Louisiana's economic prosperity, with its fundamental mission to emphasize teaching,  
6 research, and community service to enhance the quality of life for the state's citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, the UL System comprises nine distinct member institutions: Grambling  
8 State University, Louisiana Tech University, McNeese State University, Nicholls State  
9 University, Northwestern State University, Southeastern Louisiana University, University  
10 of Louisiana at Lafayette, University of Louisiana Monroe, and University of New Orleans;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, throughout its nine member institutions, there are more than ninety  
13 thousand students seeking knowledge that will ultimately improve the human condition; and

14 WHEREAS, the UL System offers a comprehensive education in a broad number of  
15 fields, including: education, nursing, cybersecurity, maritime, humanities, physical sciences,  
16 music, allied health, engineering, social sciences, pharmacy, business administration, and  
17 public administration; and

18 WHEREAS, the UL System has identified five core competencies necessary to thrive  
19 in this twenty-first century economy: communication competence, critical and creative  
20 problem solving, adaptable resilience, cultural competence, and self-reflective awareness;  
21 and

1           WHEREAS, the UL System celebrates sixteen thousand five hundred graduates  
2 annually, all of whom have developed the core competencies necessary for life and career  
3 success; and

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

7           WHEREAS, researchers throughout the UL System continue to contribute through  
8 innovation; during the past four years, the system's research portfolio has resulted in one  
9 hundred twenty-one invention disclosures, and seventy-five new patent applications and  
10 produced ten licenses; and

11           WHEREAS, the UL System is an economic driver for the state with its annual  
12 economic impact of \$11.9 billion that supports one out of every fifteen jobs in Louisiana;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, a system focused on creating the most educated generation in  
15 Louisiana's history is worthy of investment.

16           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 26, 2023, as University  
18 of Louisiana System Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the Universities of  
19 Louisiana for its manifold contributions to the state of Louisiana.

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