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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Louisiana State University at Alexandria on its contributions to central Louisiana and the state

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Louisiana State University at Alexandria on its contributions to central
3 Louisiana and the state.

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana State University at Alexandria (LSUA) is an integral part of
5 the LSU System, providing high-quality, accessible, and affordable education to students
6 across central Louisiana and beyond; and

7 WHEREAS, LSUA set an ambitious enrollment goal of 5,000 students by the year
8 2025 and has now exceeded 7,100 students, making it the fastest-growing university in the
9 state; and

10 WHEREAS, LSUA has achieved record enrollment in recent years and expanded its
11 academic offerings to include over seventy-five degree programs spanning health care,
12 business, education, aviation, and sciences; and

13 WHEREAS, LSUA now boasts the fifth largest undergraduate enrollment among all
14 universities in Louisiana, and it was ranked number four in Niche's Best Colleges in
15 Louisiana for 2025; and

16 WHEREAS, LSUA plays a critical role in workforce development, with specialized
17 programs in nursing, allied health, teacher education, and business that align directly with
18 the needs of the region's employers and industries; and

19 WHEREAS, LSUA's nursing program is among the top in the state, producing
20 graduates who consistently achieve high licensure pass rates and fill essential healthcare
21 roles throughout rural and underserved areas; and

1 WHEREAS, LSUA also contributes to the cultural and civic vitality of the region
2 through service-learning, volunteerism, and public programs that engage residents in lifelong
3 learning, health, and wellness; and

4 WHEREAS, LSUA's athletic achievements have brought pride to the university, as
5 exemplified by LSUA basketball player Kashie Natt being named NAIA Player of the Year
6 and a record-setting, conference high, average athlete GPA of 3.3; and

7 WHEREAS, the citizens of Louisiana benefit greatly from the state's investment in
8 LSUA, which yields substantial returns in educational attainment, workforce preparedness,
9 and community enrichment.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Louisiana State University at Alexandria on
12 its contributions to central Louisiana and the state and does hereby extend sincerest wishes
13 that the university and its students continue to prosper in all of their endeavors.

DIGEST

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