

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27

BY SENATOR WOMACK

COMMENDATIONS. To commend Louisiana State University of Alexandria on its contributions to central Louisiana and the state.

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

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana State University of 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 five thousand students by
8 the year 2025 and has now exceeded seven thousand one hundred students, making it the
9 fastest-growing university in the 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 healthcare,
12 business, education, aviation and sciences; and

13 WHEREAS, LSUA now boasts the fifth largest undergraduate enrollment among all
14 universities in Louisiana; and

15 WHEREAS, LSUA has been recognized by Niche as the fourth best university in the
16 state; and

17 WHEREAS, LSUA plays a critical role in workforce development, with specialized
18 programs in nursing, allied health, teacher education, and business that align directly with

1 the needs of the region's employers and industries; and

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

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

8 WHEREAS, LSUA's athletic achievements have brought pride to the university, as
9 exemplified by LSUA basketball player, Kashie Natt, being named National Association of
10 Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Player of the Year and a record-setting conference high,
11 average athlete GPA of 3.3; and

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

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
16 does hereby commend Louisiana State University of Alexandria on its contributions, and
17 extends sincerest wishes that the university and its students continue to prosper in all of their
18 endeavors.

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