

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY SENATOR BROOME

SENATE. Recognizes Monday, April 29, 2013, as Southern University Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, April 29, 2013, as Southern University Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, Southern University is celebrating its one hundred thirty-third year of excellence in higher education; and

WHEREAS, in 1880, the university began in New Orleans with twelve students, five faculty members, and a ten thousand dollar budget, and the university was relocated to Baton Rouge in 1914; and

WHEREAS, the Southern University System has risen to become one of the country's premier historically black institutions, offering numerous degree programs ranging from certificates to doctorates; and

WHEREAS, the Southern University System has a statewide presence with campuses in Baton Rouge, consisting of the main campus, the Law Center, and the Agricultural Research and Extension Center; New Orleans; and Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, the Southern University System holds the distinction of being the nation's only historically black 1890 land grant university system; and

WHEREAS, the system boasts more than one hundred thousand graduates, and Southern's alumni have gone on to make significant contributions to their chosen professions

1 throughout the state, nation, and world; and

2 WHEREAS, Southern University merits a special measure of recognition upon the  
3 celebration of its exemplary education tradition that now spans one hundred thirty-three  
4 years.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
6 does hereby recognize Monday, April 29, 2013, as Southern University Day at the Louisiana  
7 State Capitol, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the pride and honor that  
8 Southern University brings to the state of Louisiana, does hereby express sincere  
9 appreciation for its singular legacy of excellence, and does hereby extend to the entire  
10 Southern family best wishes upon this memorable day.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
12 president of the Southern University System.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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