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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 66

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE

COMMENDATIONS: Recognizes Monday, April 29, 2013, as Southern University Day at the state capitol

A RESOLUTION

2	To recognize Monday, April 29, 2013, as Southern University Day at the state capitol.
3	WHEREAS, Southern University is celebrating its one hundred thirty-third year of
4	excellence in higher education; and
5	WHEREAS, in 1880, the university began in New Orleans with twelve students, five
6	faculty members, and a ten thousand dollar budget, and the university was relocated to Baton
7	Rouge in 1914; and
8	WHEREAS, the Southern University System has risen to include some of the
9	country's premier historically black institutions, offering numerous degree programs ranging
0	from certificates to doctorates; and
1	WHEREAS, the Southern University System has a statewide presence with campuses
12	in Baton Rouge, consisting of the main campus, the Law Center, and the Agricultural
13	Research and Extension Center; New Orleans; and Shreveport; and
14	WHEREAS, the Southern University System holds the distinction of being the
15	nation's only historically black 1890 land grant university system; and
16	WHEREAS, the system boasts more than one hundred thousand graduates, and
17	Southern's alumni have made significant contributions to their chosen professions
18	throughout the state, nation, and world; and
19	WHEREAS, Southern University merits a special measure of recognition upon the
20	celebration of its exemplary education tradition that now spans one hundred thirty-three
21	years.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the

- 2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Monday, April 29, 2013, as Southern
- 3 University Day at the state capitol, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the pride
- 4 and honor that Southern University brings to the state of Louisiana, does hereby express
- 5 sincere appreciation for its singular legacy of excellence, and does hereby extend to the
- 6 entire Southern family best wishes upon this memorable day.
- 7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 8 to the president of the Southern University System.

DIGEST

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