

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 30th as University of New Orleans Day
at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize May 30, 2013, as University of New Orleans (UNO) Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, in 1958, UNO became the first public university in the south to open
4 its doors as a racially integrated institution; and

5 WHEREAS, UNO is Louisiana's only urban, public research university, and houses
6 Louisiana's largest business school, Louisiana's largest master's program in health care
7 management, Louisiana's only master's program in hospitality and tourism, Louisiana's
8 largest power and energy research laboratory, Louisiana's only Ph.D. program in educational
9 administration, a top-ranked psychology program, a federal transportation research center,
10 a film program that ranks among the nation's top thirty, and a jazz studies program that
11 embraces the rich traditions of New Orleans and the innovation and creativity that keep the
12 city at the forefront of a burgeoning creative economy; and

13 WHEREAS, UNO's economic impact on the state of Louisiana is estimated at one
14 billion dollars annually; and

15 WHEREAS, *U.S. News and World Report's* diversity index ranks UNO top in the
16 state for ethnic diversity; and

17 WHEREAS, the same magazine has named UNO among the top twenty "Most
18 Popular National Universities"; and

19 WHEREAS, UNO has graduated more than 75,000 alumni, including distinguished
20 community and business leaders such as New Orleans City Council District D
21 Representative, Cynthia Hedge-Morrell; Orleans Parish District Attorney, Leon Cannizzaro;

1 NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center Director, Patrick Scheuermann; Stewart Enterprises
2 Chief Executive Officer, Tom Kitchen; Crescent Bank & Trust Chief Executive Officer,
3 Gary Solomon, and GeoCent Chief Executive Officer Bobby Savoie; and

4 WHEREAS, UNO alumni include many of the teachers, engineers, computer
5 scientists, artists, and entrepreneurs whose talents have helped New Orleans earn top
6 rankings for growth, information jobs, digital media, and entrepreneurship; and

7 WHEREAS, UNO is an institution that provides life-changing educational
8 opportunity, encourages creativity, and expands students' knowledge of the world.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the University of New Orleans as the
11 "Heartbeat of the Crescent City" and recognizes May 30, 2013, as UNO Day at the state
12 capitol.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
14 to the president of the University of New Orleans.

DIGEST

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