

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 173

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the students, faculty, staff, and administration of Southern University at New Orleans on the establishment of a bachelor of science degree program in forensic science

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the students, faculty, staff, and administration of Southern University at New
3 Orleans (SUNO) on the establishment of a bachelor of science degree program in
4 forensic science beginning in the Fall 2013 semester.

5 WHEREAS, SUNO primarily serves the educational and cultural needs of the
6 Greater New Orleans metropolitan area; and

7 WHEREAS, SUNO offers successful bachelor of science and master of science
8 programs in criminal justice; and

9 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates that job growth in forensic
10 science is predicted to be near twenty percent over the next six years; and

11 WHEREAS, after earning approval from the Louisiana Board of Regents, SUNO
12 proudly announces the introduction of a 120-credit-hour bachelor of science in forensic
13 science program; and

14 WHEREAS, the program will be housed in the Department of Natural Sciences
15 within the College of Arts and Sciences; and

16 WHEREAS, SUNO will be seeking accreditation for the program with the Forensic
17 Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission; and

18 WHEREAS, SUNO Chancellor, Victor Ukpolo, stated that "This will be the only
19 undergraduate program in forensic science in the state of Louisiana, and with the increasing

1 demand for qualified individuals in this field, SUNO and its graduates are poised to have a
2 great impact on criminal justice in this region."

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the students, faculty, staff, and
5 administration of Southern University at New Orleans on the establishment of a bachelor of
6 science degree program in forensic science beginning in the Fall 2013 semester.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
8 to the chancellor of SUNO.

DIGEST

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