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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 171

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To commend Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) and the University of New Orleans (UNO) for the establishment of a joint collaborative program in engineering for undergraduate students.

WHEREAS, SUNO is a four-year public institution which was founded in 1956 and which offers a wide range of baccalaureate degrees, including those from its nationally accredited School of Social Work, College of Education and Human Development, and College of Business and Public Administration; and

WHEREAS, UNO is a comprehensive urban research university committed to providing a quality education to undergraduate and graduate students in a variety of humanities, arts, sciences, and professional programs; and

WHEREAS, SUNO and UNO have agreed to collaborate on a joint curriculum and degree program for SUNO students to earn engineering degrees at UNO; and

WHEREAS, in the program, students who do not meet the initial requirements for the UNO engineering program will be able to attend SUNO where they can earn the necessary prerequisites and then transfer to UNO to complete their degrees; and

WHEREAS, UNO president, Peter J. Fos, and SUNO chancellor, Victor Ukpolo, recently participated in a signing ceremony on UNO's Lakefront Campus; and

WHEREAS, SUNO Chancellor Victor Ukpolo heralded the agreement as "a great opportunity for both of our universities to come together in the spirit of increasing educational opportunities here in the region."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Southern University at New Orleans and the University of New Orleans for the establishment of a joint collaborative program in engineering for undergraduate students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the chancellor of SUNO and the president of UNO.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES