

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON AND SENATOR GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 28, 2015, as Grambling State University Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, Grambling State University was founded in 1901 by the North Louisiana Colored Agriculture Relief Association; in 1905, the school moved to its present location in Grambling, Louisiana, and was renamed the North Louisiana Agricultural and Industrial School; in 1946, the school became Grambling College, and in 1949, the college earned its first accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and

WHEREAS, in 1974, the school began to offer graduate programs in early childhood and elementary education and acquired the name Grambling State University; several new academic programs were incorporated and new facilities were added to the 384-acre campus; and

WHEREAS, the system offers more than eight hundred courses and forty-seven degree programs in five colleges, including an honors college, two professional schools, a graduate school, and a Division of Continuing Education; and

WHEREAS, Grambling State University combines academic strengths of a major university with the benefits of a small college; students at Grambling State University are able to grow and learn in a serene and positive environment; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being one of the country's top producers of African American graduates, Grambling is home to the internationally renowned Tiger Marching Band and legendary football coach, the late Eddie Robinson, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Grambling State University merits a special measure of recognition for its emphasis on the value and importance of each student, exemplified by its motto, "Where Everybody is Somebody".

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, April 28, 2015, as Grambling State University Day at the state capitol; does hereby recognize and record for posterity the pride and honor that Grambling State University brings to the state of Louisiana; does hereby express sincere appreciation for its legacy of excellence; and does hereby extend to Grambling State University best wishes for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Grambling State University System.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE