

2017 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

BY SENATOR ALARIO

SENATE. Recognizes April 19, 2017, as University of Louisiana System Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize April 19, 2017, as University of Louisiana System Day at the Louisiana
3 Legislature.

4 WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System, serving students from every parish
5 in our state, is Louisiana's largest system of higher education and ranks nineteenth
6 nationwide in student enrollment; and

7 WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System includes Northwestern University,
8 Louisiana Tech University, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Grambling State
9 University, Southeastern University, the University of Louisiana at Monroe, McNeese State
10 University, Nicholls State University, and the University of New Orleans; and

11 WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System, through its nine campuses, enrolls
12 more than 90,000 students in over 700 academic degree programs; and

13 WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System awards more than 16,000 degrees
14 annually including 65% of the state's bachelor's degrees, 61% of the state's master's degrees,
15 100% of the state's public pharmacy degrees, 74% of the state's education degrees, 60% of
16 the state's engineering degrees, and 72% of the state's four-year nursing degrees; and

17 WHEREAS, 74% of recent University of Louisiana System graduates remain in
18 Louisiana after graduation and have added \$6.5 billion to Louisiana's economy in the last

1 10 years; and

2 WHEREAS, University of Louisiana System universities have a \$3.5 billion annual
3 economic impact, thus producing a twelve dollar return for every one dollar invested by the
4 state.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
6 does hereby recognize April 19, 2017, as University of Louisiana System Day at the
7 Louisiana Legislature.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
9 University of Louisiana System.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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