

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Wednesday, April 19, 2017, as University of Louisiana System day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, April 19, 2017, as University of Louisiana System day at the state  
3 capitol.

4 WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System serves 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 State  
8 University, Louisiana Tech University, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Grambling  
9 State University, Southeastern Louisiana University, the University of Louisiana at Monroe,  
10 McNeese State University, Nicholls State University, and the University of New Orleans;  
11 and

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

14 WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System awards more than 16,000 degrees  
15 annually, including sixty-five percent of the state's bachelor degrees, sixty-one percent of  
16 the state's master degrees, one hundred percent of the state's public pharmacy degrees,  
17 seventy-four percent of the state's education degrees, sixty percent of the state's engineering  
18 degrees, and seventy-two percent of the state's four-year nursing degrees; and

19 WHEREAS, seventy-four percent of recent University of Louisiana System  
20 graduates remain in Louisiana after graduation, and University of Louisiana System  
21 graduates have added \$6.5 billion to Louisiana's economy in the last ten years; and

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

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, April 19, 2017, as University  
6 of Louisiana System day at the state capitol.

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DIGEST

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