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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 243

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COMMENDATIONS: Commends Bossier Parish Community College, Louisiana State University in Shreveport, and Southern University at Shreveport upon their fiftieth anniversaries

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Bossier Parish Community College, Louisiana State  
3 University in Shreveport, and Southern University at Shreveport on their fiftieth  
4 anniversaries and further recognize their promotion of higher education in Louisiana.

5 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature authorized the creation of Bossier Parish  
6 Community College as a pilot program by House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 of the 1966  
7 Regular Session of the Legislature, and in the fall of 1967, Bossier Parish Community  
8 College conducted classes for the first time with one hundred one students and only five full-  
9 time faculty; and

10 WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Community College student population has grown  
11 to nearly ten thousand students who are currently enrolled; and

12 WHEREAS, the mission statement of Bossier Parish Community College is to  
13 promote attainment of educational goals within the community and strengthen the regional  
14 economy through the innovative delivery of quality courses and programs that provide sound  
15 academic education, broad vocational and career training, continued education, and varied  
16 community services; and

17 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature authorized the creation of Louisiana State  
18 University in Shreveport by Act No. 41 of the 1964 Regular Session of the Legislature, and  
19 the institution opened in 1967 as a two-year community college but transitioned into a four-  
20 year college in 1972; and

1           WHEREAS, Louisiana State University in Shreveport enrolled over four thousand  
2 students in the fall of 2015 and now offers more than twenty undergraduate programs,  
3 twelve master's degrees, one doctoral degree, many night and online courses, and more than  
4 seventy extracurricular organizations; and

5           WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature authorized the creation of Southern University  
6 at Shreveport by Act No. 42 of the 1964 Regular Session of the Legislature, and the  
7 institution began conducting classes in 1967; and

8           WHEREAS, the mission statement of Southern University at Shreveport encourages  
9 providing quality education for its students, preparing students for careers in both technical  
10 and occupational fields, offering courses and programs that are transferable to other colleges  
11 and universities, and being dedicated to excellence in instruction and community service  
12 while also promoting cultural diversity and seeking partnerships with business and industry;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, Southern University at Shreveport is an integral component of the  
15 Southern University System, which has a diverse enrollment of more than twelve thousand  
16 students; and

17           WHEREAS, Bossier Parish Community College, Louisiana State University in  
18 Shreveport, and Southern University at Shreveport are all accredited by the Southern  
19 Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges; and

20           WHEREAS, Bossier Parish Community College, Louisiana State University in  
21 Shreveport, and Southern University at Shreveport have begun working on a partnership for  
22 the purpose of creating the option for students to better themselves and to more easily  
23 transfer between schools.

24           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
25 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Bossier Parish Community  
26 College, Louisiana State University in Shreveport, and Southern University at Shreveport  
27 on their fiftieth anniversaries and further recognize their promotion of higher education in  
28 the great state of Louisiana.

29           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
30 to the office of the chancellor for Bossier Parish Community College, the office of the

- 1 chancellor for Louisiana State University in Shreveport, and the office of the chancellor for
  - 2 Southern University at Shreveport.
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DIGEST

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Commends Bossier Parish Community College, Louisiana State University in Shreveport, and Southern University at Shreveport upon their 50th anniversaries.