

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, March 20, 2018, as the Louisiana Community and Technical College System Workforce Experience Day at the state capitol and commend the dedicated work and contributions of the employees and students of LCTCS to the state.

WHEREAS, Louisiana's community and technical colleges have provided high-quality academic and workforce training programs since the creation of the system in 1999, offer credentials such as certificates, technical diplomas, industry based certifications and associate degrees in high-demand, high-income industries, and provide workforce solutions for business and industry; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS) enrolled more than 131,000 students in credit, noncredit workforce training, and adult education programs; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Louisiana's community and technical colleges graduated more than 24,000 students with eighty percent graduating in high-demand, high-income programs; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, Louisiana's community and technical colleges had more than 15,000 students transfer to various four-year universities; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, WorkReady U, Louisiana's comprehensive adult education system, served tens of thousands of undereducated and underemployed Louisiana citizens ranked fifteenth in the nation in basic skills attainment, and outpaced the national measurable skills gain average by three percent and the southern average by six percent; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's community and technical colleges have made it a priority to build mutually beneficial partnerships with industry, to make strategic investments, and to align programs and curricula to meet local and statewide industry needs; and

WHEREAS, the faculty and staff and leadership team have dedicated their lives and put their professional reputations on the line for the advancement of the students and the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is served by the good works of LCTCS across the state and her citizens can be confident in looking to LCTCS for solutions to all manner of challenges.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, March 20, 2018, as Louisiana Community and Technical College System Louisiana Workforce Experience Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the dedicated work and contributions of the employees and students of LCTCS to the state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the LCTCS Board of Supervisors and System President Monty Sullivan.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE