

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes March 28, 2018, as Southern University Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, March 28, 2018, as Southern University Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, first chartered in April 1880, Southern University recently celebrated
4 its one hundred thirty-eighth year of providing opportunities for students from all walks of
5 life to achieve a high-quality and global educational experience; and

6 WHEREAS, the Southern University System is the only historically black college
7 and university (HBCU) system in the country, and includes Southern University at New
8 Orleans, Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, Southern University
9 Law Center, Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, and Southern
10 University at Shreveport; and

11 WHEREAS, Southern University serves its diverse student body by nurturing
12 students so that they can become future leaders and distinguish themselves as entrepreneurs,
13 visionaries, collaborators, and lifelong learners capable of contributing to the global
14 workforce; and

15 WHEREAS, Southern University embraces the land-grant principle that is part of the
16 university's core identity and in so doing, effects change both inside and outside the
17 university community; and

18 WHEREAS, Southern University is a trailblazer within the HBCU community and
19 boasts a global network of thousands of successful alumni representing various professions,
20 all of whom make significant and positive contributions to society in both the public and
21 private sectors, including twenty-three members of the Louisiana Legislature; and

1 WHEREAS, Southern University is an invaluable asset to the city of Baton Rouge,
2 the state of Louisiana, the United States of America, and the world, and serves as a vital
3 economic engine for the community, generating substantial economic returns year after year;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Southern University is dedicated to meaningful public service and
6 community engagement and expresses this dedication through meaningful partnerships and
7 projects that help to improve the civic life of the communities that it serves; and

8 WHEREAS, the Southern University Board of Supervisors is vested with the
9 responsibility for the management and supervision of the institutions of higher education,
10 statewide agricultural programs, and other programs that comprise the Southern University
11 System; and

12 WHEREAS, Southern University's mission is aligned with the Board of Regents'
13 commitment to "Elevate Louisiana!", and the university vigorously pursues this mission by
14 using education to improve lives, create a strong workforce, and build Louisiana's economy.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, March 28, 2018, as Southern
17 University Day at the state capitol and does hereby express gratitude to the administration,
18 faculty, and students of Southern University for their invaluable contributions to the great
19 state of Louisiana.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
21 to the president of the Southern University System.

DIGEST

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