

2018 Third Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend the University of Louisiana System for delivering high quality education to students across the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System is a family of nine distinct educational institutions serving more than ninety-one thousand five hundred students and awarding more than sixteen thousand five hundred degrees annually; and

WHEREAS, the system includes Grambling State University, Louisiana Tech University, McNeese State University, Nicholls State University, Northwestern State University, Southeastern Louisiana University, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, University of Louisiana at Monroe, and the University of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System is one of the nation's largest postsecondary educational systems and offers a broad spectrum of educational opportunities ranging from technical training at the associate level to research at the doctoral level; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the system is to provide high quality education that is cost efficient to both students and taxpayers, while enabling students to reach their highest potential; each of the nine institutions implements this mission and is seeing increasing enrollment and graduation rates; and

WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System pursues and realizes cutting-edge research that plays a vital role in the lives of the citizens of Louisiana and in the economic and social growth of the state; and

WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System's sixteen-member board of directors and nine university presidents understand that the foundation of economic, workforce, and

community development is human development and work tirelessly to develop students to compete with their peers across the country; and

WHEREAS, a significant goal of the system is to produce one hundred fifty thousand new graduates by 2025; this aspiration will shape the system's efforts to advance educational attainment statewide, empower Louisiana's citizenry, meet the needs of business and industry, grow Louisiana's economy, and enrich communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the University of Louisiana System for delivering high quality education to students across the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. Jim Henderson, president of the University of Louisiana System.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES