

2021 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14

BY SENATOR FIELDS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes the University of Louisiana System and designates Wednesday, April 14, 2021 as University of Louisiana System Day at the Capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, April 14, 2021, as "University of Louisiana System Day at the
3 Capitol" and to commend the University of Louisiana System for its commitment to
4 create the most educated generation in Louisiana's history.

5 WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System (UL System) consists of nine
6 distinct educational institutions namely, Grambling State University, Louisiana Tech
7 University, McNeese State University, Nicholls State University, Northwestern State
8 University, Southeastern Louisiana University, University of Louisiana at Lafayette,
9 University of Louisiana at Monroe, and the University of New Orleans, which serves more
10 than 90,000 students; and

11 WHEREAS, the nine-member institutions displayed their tenacity throughout the
12 past year in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic; and

13 WHEREAS, in March 2020, the system universities' world-class faculty and staff
14 completed the Herculean task of transitioning all services, including instruction, to an online
15 format in order to immediately respond to the threat of COVID-19; and

16 WHEREAS, once there was more information about the virus, the universities
17 followed System guidelines that ensured the health and safety of all students, faculty, and
18 staff; and

system's mission to provide high-quality educational opportunities for the people of Louisiana through a lifetime of intellectual growth.