

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

BY SENATOR FIELDS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates April 5, 2022, as University of Louisiana System Day at the Senate.

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 5, 2022, as University of Louisiana System Day at the Senate.

WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana (UL) System, one of the largest university systems in the nation, serves more than 90,000 students across its nine-member institutions; and

WHEREAS, the UL System's work is supported by a strategic framework of commitment to academic excellence; economic development and innovation; and financial stewardship and accountability which will lead to the most educated generation in Louisiana's history; and

WHEREAS, the UL System awards approximately 16,500 degrees annually, providing more than sixty percent of the state's teachers, fifty-five percent of the state's nurses, and more than fifty percent of the state's engineers; and

WHEREAS, more than a third of Louisiana's state senators are graduates of a UL System member institution; and

WHEREAS, the UL System member institutions have a \$10.9 million annual economic impact on the state of Louisiana, enriching the universities' home communities and the adjoining parishes; and

WHEREAS, the UL System has launched several initiatives designed to improve the

