

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136

BY SENATOR MURRAY

COMMENDATIONS. Recognizes May 30<sup>th</sup> as University of New Orleans Day at the state capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the University of New Orleans and to declare Thursday, May 30, 2013, as  
3 UNO Day at the Louisiana Senate.

4 WHEREAS, the University of New Orleans (UNO) opened its doors in 1958 as the  
5 first fully integrated public university in the Southeastern United States; and

6 WHEREAS, UNO is the most diverse public university in Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, UNO has graduated over 90,000 students; and

8 WHEREAS, UNO has educated students from all 64 parishes, all 50 states and over  
9 90 countries; and

10 WHEREAS, UNO has extended its professional reach and academic influence  
11 nationally and internationally, with high-quality academic programs in Austria, the Czech  
12 Republic, France, Jamaica, and Puerto Rico; and

13 WHEREAS, UNO has developed numerous award-winning academic programs of  
14 national distinction, including accounting, chemistry, creative writing, film and video, jazz  
15 studies, naval architecture, and hotel, restaurant, and tourism administration; and

16 WHEREAS, UNO faculty members, distinguished professors, and students have  
17 achieved national recognition; and

18 WHEREAS, UNO students, faculty, and alumni have launched active and energetic

1 initiatives in support of the university's academic and community objectives, including its  
2 Charter School Network; and

3 WHEREAS, UNO has been named in the top twenty "Most Popular National  
4 Universities by U.S. News and World Report"; and

5 WHEREAS, on December 6, 2011, the University of New Orleans officially became  
6 part of the University of Louisiana system; and

7 WHEREAS, culturally, socially, economically, and intellectually, the University of  
8 New Orleans is one of the major assets of the City of New Orleans and the State of  
9 Louisiana; and

10 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a special day in honor of the University of  
11 New Orleans.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
13 hereby commends the University of New Orleans for its significant and lasting contributions  
14 to the state and hereby declares Thursday, May 30, 2013, as UNO Day at the Louisiana  
15 Senate.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Peter  
17 J. Fos, President of the University of New Orleans.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. Ashley Mitchell.

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DIGEST

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