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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 171

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Southern University at New Orleans and the University of New Orleans for the establishment of a joint collaborative program in engineering for undergraduate students

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) and the University of New
3	Orleans (UNO) for the establishment of a joint collaborative program in engineering
4	for undergraduate students.
5	WHEREAS, SUNO is a four-year public institution which was founded in 1956 and
6	which offers a wide range of baccalaureate degrees, including those from its nationally
7	accredited School of Social Work, College of Education and Human Development, and
8	College of Business and Public Administration; and
9	WHEREAS, UNO is a comprehensive urban research university committed to
10	providing a quality education to undergraduate and graduate students in a variety of
11	humanities, arts, sciences, and professional programs; and
12	WHEREAS, SUNO and UNO have agreed to collaborate on a joint curriculum and
13	degree program for SUNO students to earn engineering degrees at UNO; and
14	WHEREAS, in the program, students who do not meet the initial requirements for
15	the UNO engineering program will be able to attend SUNO where they can earn the
16	necessary prerequisites and then transfer to UNO to complete their degrees; and
17	WHEREAS, UNO president, Peter J. Fos, and SUNO chancellor, Victor Ukpolo,
18	recently participated in a signing ceremony on UNO's Lakefront Campus; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, SUNO Chancellor Victor Ukpolo heralded the agreement as "a great
- 2 opportunity for both of our universities to come together in the spirit of increasing
- 3 educational opportunities here in the region."
- 4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Southern University at New Orleans and the
- 6 University of New Orleans for the establishment of a joint collaborative program in
- 7 engineering for undergraduate students.
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted
- 9 to the chancellor of SUNO and the president of UNO.

## **DIGEST**

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