

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Wednesday, April 30, 2014, as Louisiana Community and Technical College System Workforce Experience Day at the capitol

1    A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2   To recognize Wednesday, April 30, 2014, as the Louisiana Community and Technical  
3           College System Workforce Experience Day at the capitol.

4           WHEREAS, Louisiana's community and technical colleges have provided high-  
5   quality academic and workforce training programs in fifty-five of Louisiana's sixty-four  
6   parishes since the creation of the system in 1999; and

7           WHEREAS, Louisiana's community and technical colleges offer certificates,  
8   technical diplomas, and degrees in more than one hundred fields including industry-based  
9   certifications and the Louisiana Transfer Degree to create workforce solutions for business  
10   and industry and provide opportunity and access to all citizens of Louisiana as a result of an  
11   open admissions policies; and

12           WHEREAS, the thirteen colleges that make up the Louisiana Community and  
13   Technical College System enrolled tens of thousands of students in credit programs in 2013  
14   as well as more than thirty-five thousand students in workforce contract training courses to  
15   meet immediate local workforce demands; and

16           WHEREAS, programs such as WorkReady U served more than thirty-two thousand  
17   Adult Basic Education students at over two hundred sites statewide and out-performed the  
18   national average by six percent; and

19           WHEREAS, Louisiana's community and technical colleges awarded twenty-five  
20   thousand certificates, technical diplomas, and degrees in 2013 as a result of a continuing  
21   mission to improve the lives of students and meet the workforce needs of the state; and

1           WHEREAS, four colleges in the Louisiana Community and Technical College  
2 System were named the fastest-growing community and technical colleges in the nation in  
3 2013; and

4           WHEREAS, Louisiana's community and technical colleges are successfully enrolling  
5 and retaining more students than ever before as evidenced by the fact that in 2013, three of  
6 the colleges had their largest graduating classes to date; and

7           WHEREAS, the community and technical colleges have made it a priority to build  
8 mutually beneficial partnerships with industry, to make strategic investments, and to align  
9 programs and curricula to meet local and statewide industry needs; and

10          WHEREAS, the community and technical colleges have worked collaboratively with  
11 the state's four-year public universities to establish articulation agreements; and

12          WHEREAS, Louisiana's community and technical colleges have worked diligently  
13 to ensure that students receive a world-class education at an affordable price in a nurturing  
14 and rigorous environment that will prepare them for a rewarding career; and

15          WHEREAS, the faculty, staff, chancellors, and directors have dedicated their lives  
16 and put their professional reputations on the line for the advancement of the students and the  
17 communities they serve; and

18          WHEREAS, Louisiana is served by the good works of its community and technical  
19 colleges across the state, and citizens can be confident in looking to community and  
20 technical colleges as a solution to the state's educational and workforce development needs.

21          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
22 recognize Wednesday, April 30, 2014, as Louisiana Community and Technical College  
23 System Workforce Experience Day at the capitol and does hereby commend the dedicated  
24 work and the contributions of the employees and students of the Louisiana Community and  
25 Technical College System to the great state of Louisiana.

26          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
27 to the Louisiana Community and Technical College System Board of Supervisors and  
28 System President Monty Sullivan.

DIGEST

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