

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 18, 2016, as LSU AgCenter Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, known as the LSU AgCenter, is one of eight institutions within the LSU System; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the LSU AgCenter is to provide the people of Louisiana with research-based educational information that can improve their lives and economic well-being; and

WHEREAS, the LSU AgCenter has offices in each of Louisiana's sixty-four parishes and has seventeen research stations across the state; and

WHEREAS, the LSU AgCenter aims to develop programs that promote the best use of natural resources, conserve and protect the environment, enhance the development of existing and new agricultural enterprises, and develop human and community resources; and

WHEREAS, the LSU AgCenter has an integral role in the support of agricultural industries, the enhancement of the environment, and the improvement of the quality of life through its 4-H youth, family and consumer sciences, and community development programs; and

WHEREAS, the LSU AgCenter has one of the most active intellectual property programs in the country and ranks among the top research universities relative to return on investment dollar; more than fifty scientists in the LSU AgCenter have received patents or plant variety protection certificates; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a special day in celebration of the LSU AgCenter and to salute the excellence of the LSU AgCenter faculty, staff, and students.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Monday, April 18, 2016, as LSU AgCenter Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the dedicated work of the LSU AgCenter faculty, staff, and students, and their contributions to the state of Louisiana and its citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to LSU Vice President for Agriculture and Dean of the College of Agriculture, Dr. William B. Richardson.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES