

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 13

BY SENATOR MORRISH

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the University of Louisiana System on strategically planning and delivering high quality education to students across Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the University of Louisiana System on strategically planning and delivering
3 high quality education to students across the state of Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System (UL System) is a family of nine
5 distinct educational institutions serving more than 91,500 students and awarding more than
6 16,500 degrees annually; and

7 WHEREAS, it is comprised of Grambling State University, LA Tech University,
8 McNeese State University, Nicholls State University, Northwestern State University,
9 Southeastern Louisiana University, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, University of
10 Louisiana at Monroe, and the University of New Orleans; and

11 WHEREAS, the UL System is one of the nation's largest higher education systems,
12 offering a broad spectrum of educational opportunities ranging from technical training at the
13 associate level to research at the doctoral level; and

14 WHEREAS, the purpose of the UL System is to provide high quality education that
15 is cost efficient to students and taxpayers and enables students to reach their highest
16 potential; and

17 WHEREAS, operating at the lowest unit cost per student per capita, each university
18 within the UL System continues to see an increase in enrollment and graduation rates; and

1 WHEREAS, the UL System simultaneously develops young, energetic front-runners
2 to be future leaders of higher education in Louisiana, while also pursuing and realizing
3 cutting edge innovations that have distinguished Louisiana universities as some of the most
4 resourceful and innovative in the southern region; and

5 WHEREAS, the UL System's sixteen member Board of Directors and nine university
6 presidents understand that the foundation of economic, workforce, and community
7 development is human development and work tirelessly to develop students to compete at
8 peak levels with their peers across the country; and

9 WHEREAS, with two years of stabilized funding, each university has gained firm
10 footing and developed a systemwide strategic framework which demonstrates the UL
11 System's commitment to producing Louisiana's most educated generation in its history; and

12 WHEREAS, by 2025, the UL System will produce one hundred fifty thousand new
13 graduates who are prepared for success in life and in their career; and

14 WHEREAS, the UL System will also shape efforts to advance educational success
15 statewide, empower the citizenry, meet the needs of business and industry, grow the
16 economy, and enrich Louisiana communities.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
18 does hereby commend the University of Louisiana System on strategically planning and
19 delivering high quality education to students across the state of Louisiana and does hereby
20 wish it continued growth and success in the future.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
22 president of the UL System.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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