

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University in Shreveport on its contributions to northwestern Louisiana and the entire state.

WHEREAS, Louisiana State University in Shreveport (LSUS) is an integral part of the LSU System, providing high-quality, accessible, and affordable education to students across northwest Louisiana and beyond; and

WHEREAS, LSUS continues to be one of the fastest-growing universities in Louisiana, growing 133% over the past ten years, placing it in the top 1% of colleges and universities in the U.S. for growth in the past decade; and

WHEREAS, LSUS has achieved record enrollment three semesters in a row; it crossed the 10,000 student threshold in Spring 2024 for the first time in the university's history before breaking that record in Fall 2024 and setting yet another record in Spring 2025 of nearly 11,000 students; and

WHEREAS, LSU at Shreveport continues to grow in every category -- undergraduate, graduate, face-to-face, online, and dual-enrollment; and

WHEREAS, LSUS continues to develop new programs that are meeting student interests as well as current workforce needs in the community and throughout Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, LSU in Shreveport increased its first-year retention rate by a remarkable 7% in Fall 2024, and the university graduated a record 1,500 students in Fall 2024; and

WHEREAS, LSUS was recognized for the second year in a row in 2024 for attaining the highest Social Mobility Index score in the state, which measures how effectively institutions assist low-income students to graduate and assume well-paying jobs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Louisiana State University in Shreveport on its contributions to northwestern Louisiana and the entire state and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the university and its students continue to prosper in all of their endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES