

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 5, 2025, as University of Louisiana System Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Monday, May 5, 2025, as University of Louisiana System Day at the state
3 capitol.

4 WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System (UL System) is crucial for both
5 Louisiana's academic and economic prosperity, thanks to its fundamental mission to
6 emphasize teaching, research, and community outreach in order to improve the well-being
7 of Louisiana's residents; and

8 WHEREAS, the UL System is Louisiana's largest system of higher education, and
9 its universities have a \$13.6 billion annual economic impact; and

10 WHEREAS, the UL System is composed of nine distinctly vital and geographically
11 diverse member institutions, including Grambling State University, Louisiana Tech
12 University, McNeese State University, Nicholls State University, Northwestern State
13 University, Southeastern Louisiana University, University of Louisiana at Lafayette,
14 University of Louisiana at Monroe, and the University of New Orleans; and

15 WHEREAS, the UL System's nine member institutions offer more than seven
16 hundred academic degree programs and have an exceptional combined enrollment of more
17 than eighty-three thousand highly motivated students; and

18 WHEREAS, the UL System offers a comprehensive education in a broad number of
19 fields, including: education, nursing, cybersecurity, maritime, humanities, physical sciences,
20 music, allied health, engineering, social studies, pharmacy, business administration, and
21 public administration; and

1 WHEREAS, to prevail in a twenty-first century economy, the UL System identifies
2 five core competencies that guide its actions: communication competence, critical and
3 creative problem solving, adaptable resilience, cultural competence, and self-reflective
4 awareness; and

5 WHEREAS, UL System faculty contribute to a world-class knowledge base that is
6 transferable to educational, professional, cultural, and economic enterprises; their extensive
7 talents and resources are used to solve economic, environmental, and social challenges; and

8 WHEREAS, the researchers of the UL System have persistently made innovative
9 strides resulting in numerous invention disclosures and patent applications; and

10 WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana System is committed to creating the most
11 educated generation in Louisiana's history, and the system is deserving of the highest
12 recognition for its many achievements.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Monday, May 5, 2025, as University of
15 Louisiana System Day at the state capitol and does hereby extend enduring appreciation to
16 the system for its many contributions to the state.

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