

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, to prevail in a twenty-first century economy, the UL System identifies five core competencies that guide its actions: communication competence, critical and

creative problem solving, adaptable resilience, cultural competence, and self-reflective awareness; and

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

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

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

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES