

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 142

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 13, 2025, as Acadiana's Red and White Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as Acadiana's Red and White Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, One Acadiana, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and the UL  
4 Lafayette Alumni Association are bringing Acadiana's economic development, chamber,  
5 civic, business, and higher education partners together for "Acadiana's Red and White Day"  
6 to promote the shared interests of the Acadiana Region; and

7 WHEREAS, Acadiana's Red and White Day is a celebration of the region's unique  
8 identity, uniting citizens, civic leaders, educators, business owners, and students to promote  
9 the interests and accomplishments of Acadiana, highlight regional priorities, foster dialogue  
10 between state lawmakers and local stakeholders, and advocate for continued investment and  
11 development in the region; and

12 WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette has, for more than one hundred  
13 twenty-five years, supported and improved the educational, social, and economic well-being  
14 of Acadiana and beyond; and

15 WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette has an annual statewide  
16 economic impact of \$4.4 billion, supporting more than 47,500 jobs, and for every \$1  
17 invested in UL Lafayette, the university generates \$7.30 in statewide economic impact; and

18 WHEREAS, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette was redesignated for the second  
19 time as a Carnegie Research 1 (R1): Very High Spending and Doctorate Production  
20 university, with \$1.7 billion for groundbreaking research by its talented faculty since 2013,

1 ranking it fourth in the nation for industry-funded research as a percentage of research  
2 portfolio with expenditures in 2024 over \$254 million; and

3 WHEREAS, continued success in supporting the University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
4 and advancing the Acadiana Region and the state of Louisiana requires ongoing leadership,  
5 shared vision, and strong collaboration with partners throughout the region and the state.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
7 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as Acadiana's Red  
8 and White Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the people of Acadiana for  
9 their ongoing contributions to the cultural, economic, and social fabric of Louisiana.

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