

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 198

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INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. To express strong relations between the state of Louisiana in the United States and the Bantu kingdom of Buganda in Uganda.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To express a desire for strong relations between the state of Louisiana of the United States  
3 and the Bantu kingdom of Buganda in Uganda.

4 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana and the region of Buganda share a mutual  
5 commitment to fostering understanding, goodwill, and cooperation for the advancement of  
6 their people; and

7 WHEREAS, education stands as a fundamental pillar for development, innovation,  
8 and intercultural exchange, empowering individuals and strengthening communities; and

9 WHEREAS, technological advancement is essential to addressing global challenges,  
10 fostering sustainable economic growth, and enhancing the quality of life; and

11 WHEREAS, both Louisiana and Buganda recognize shared cultural values and  
12 traditions that can serve as a strong foundation for lasting collaboration.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
14 does hereby express a desire for strong relations between the state of Louisiana of the United  
15 States and the Bantu kingdom of Buganda in Uganda.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order for relations to be strong between the  
17 state of Louisiana and the Bantu kingdom of Buganda the following initiatives must be a  
18 priority:

1           (1) Educational Exchange Programs, wherein the United States and Uganda, with a  
2 focus on the state of Louisiana and the Bantu kingdom of Buganda, shall establish and  
3 expand educational exchange programs, enabling students, educators, and researchers to  
4 engage in cross-cultural and academic experiences that enrich learning and understanding  
5 in both nations.

6           (2) Joint Research Initiatives, wherein collaborative research partnerships shall be  
7 encouraged in priority areas such as health, agriculture, and environmental sustainability  
8 drawing upon the unique expertise and resources of each region to address mutual and global  
9 challenges.

10          (3) Technology Partnerships wherein opportunities for bilateral cooperation in  
11 technology shall be explored, including sharing of innovations, capacity building, and the  
12 development of infrastructure that promotes digital inclusion and economic empowerment.

13          (4) Cultural Exchange Programs, wherein cultural exchange initiatives which shall  
14 be promoted to celebrate and preserve the diverse heritage of both Louisiana and Buganda,  
15 fostering mutual respect and deeper intercultural connections among citizens.

16          (5) Regular Dialogue and Coordination, wherein a framework for continuous  
17 dialogue and coordination which shall be established involving the BQSAC Board,  
18 educational institutions, and cultural organizations from both regions to monitor progress,  
19 share insights, and identify new avenues for cooperation.

20          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be transmitted to relevant  
21 stakeholders in both regions, including BQSAC board members, government officials,  
22 educational entities, and cultural institutions, to ensure broad participation, support, and  
23 active engagement in building a dynamic and enduring partnership.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.  
The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof  
or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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