

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates March 25, 2026, as Louisiana Community and Technical College System Day at the capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, March 25, 2026, as Louisiana Community and Technical College
3 System Day at the capitol and to acknowledge the significant contributions of the
4 twelve community and technical colleges in Louisiana to the education and training
5 of students and workers.

6 WHEREAS, community and technical colleges play a pivotal role in the state's
7 postsecondary education system that is essential in recognizing and meeting the needs of the
8 workforce in Louisiana; and

9 WHEREAS, Baton Rouge Community College, Bossier Parish Community College,
10 Central Louisiana Technical Community College, Delgado Community College, Fletcher
11 Technical Community College, Louisiana Delta Community College, Northshore Technical
12 Community College, Northwest Technical Community College, Nunez Community College,
13 River Parishes Community College, South Louisiana Community College, and SOWELA
14 Technical Community College provide high quality education and technical training at an
15 affordable cost and enable students and workers to become productive citizens and compete
16 successfully for better employment opportunities; and

17 WHEREAS, community and technical colleges work in cooperation and
18 collaboration with business, industry, and government to provide workforce training that
19 serves both educational and skilled labor needs and enhances economic development
20 opportunities not only in the communities served by the institutions but also throughout the
21 state of Louisiana; and

1 WHEREAS, the educational opportunity provided by community and technical
2 colleges in Louisiana is a vital resource to our communities and offers a wide range of
3 functions and services, including two-year associate degrees and opportunities for students
4 to transfer to four-year universities, adult basic education, and certificate and diploma
5 programs in skill and technical occupations for workers; and

6 WHEREAS, community and technical colleges also offer workforce training and
7 retraining opportunities for business and industry, including tailored training programs
8 driven by market needs; and

9 WHEREAS, while many employment opportunities in Louisiana require at least
10 some training beyond high school, community and technical colleges provide learning
11 environments that are poised to be responsive, accessible, service-oriented, and
12 cost-effective to assist citizens in meeting the challenges of the technological advancements
13 in the increasingly changing workplace; and

14 WHEREAS, continued support for postsecondary education, and economic
15 development is imperative for the growth, prosperity, and future of the economy of
16 Louisiana; and

17 WHEREAS, March has been designated "National Community College Month" in
18 recognition of the significant contributions of these educational institutions throughout the
19 nation; and

20 WHEREAS, the institutions comprising the Louisiana Community and Technical
21 College System are most deserving of the highest recognition for providing educational
22 value to students, collaborative efforts with business and industry in meeting workforce
23 needs, and support of community and state economic development efforts.

24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
25 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize and acknowledge the significant
26 contributions of the community and technical colleges in Louisiana to the education and
27 training of students and workers and does hereby designate Wednesday, March 25, 2026, as
28 Louisiana Community and Technical College System Day at the capitol.

DIGEST

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