

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42

BY SENATOR MIZELL

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes and acknowledges the significant contributions of the twelve community and technical colleges in Louisiana to the education and training of students and workers and designates Wednesday, March 25, 2026, as Louisiana Community and Technical College Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

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

6 WHEREAS, community and technical colleges serve 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, the state's twelve community and technical colleges are Baton Rouge
10 Community College, Bossier Parish Community College, Central Louisiana Technical
11 Community College, Delgado Community College, Fletcher Technical Community College,
12 Louisiana Delta Community College, Northshore Technical Community College, Northwest
13 Louisiana Technical Community College, Nunez Community College, River Parishes
14 Community College, South Louisiana Community College, SOWELA Technical
15 Community College, and each provides high quality education and technical training at an
16 affordable cost that enable students and workers to become productive citizens and compete
17 successfully for better employment opportunities; and

18 WHEREAS, these community and technical colleges work in cooperation and

1 collaboration with business, industry, and government to provide workforce training to
2 respond to both educational and skilled labor needs while enhancing economic development
3 opportunities not only in the communities served by the institutions but also throughout the
4 state; and

5 WHEREAS, the educational opportunity provided by community and technical
6 colleges in Louisiana is a vital resource to our communities offering a wide range of
7 functions and services, including two-year associate degrees and opportunities for students
8 to transfer to four-year universities, adult basic education, certificate and diploma programs
9 in skill and technical occupations for workers, and workforce training and retraining
10 opportunities for business and industry, which include tailored training programs driven by
11 market needs; and

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

17 WHEREAS, the month of March has been designated as National Community
18 College Month to recognize the significant contributions of community colleges throughout
19 the nation; and

20 WHEREAS, the institutions comprising the Louisiana Community and Technical
21 College System, each with a unique institutional mission provide educational value to
22 students, work collaboratively with business and industry in meeting workforce needs,
23 support the community and state economic development efforts, and contribute to the
24 lifelong learning needs of the residents of Louisiana; and

25 WHEREAS, in recognition of the significant contributions of these educational
26 institutions throughout the nation, March has been designated as National Community
27 College Month.

28 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
29 does hereby recognize and acknowledge the significant contributions of the community and
30 technical colleges in Louisiana to the education and training of students and workers and

