

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES