

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish a mayor's institute at the Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences.

WHEREAS, mayors require a unique set of tools to be successful, and there have been several mayor's institutes established nationwide for the purpose of providing information and education to the officials who fill this important role; and

WHEREAS, a mayor's institute at Southern University's Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences would be an opportunity for Louisiana leaders to exchange ideas, build leadership skills, and engage in thoughtful strategy sessions on local government issues ranging from infrastructure, housing, and public safety to economic development and tourism, to name just a few; and

WHEREAS, it would also be helpful for mayors to have the chance to interact with the workings of the legislative auditor, the Public Service Commission, and other state government officials and agencies; and

WHEREAS, a mayor's institute would provide an environment to foster best practices for effective governance and ultimately would serve to improve Louisiana's communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish a mayor's institute at the Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and the dean of the Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE