

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes Wednesday April 22, 2015, as Southern University Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday April 22, 2015, as Southern University Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, Southern University is celebrating its one hundred thirty-fifth year of
4 excellence in higher education; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1880, the university began in New Orleans with twelve students, five
6 faculty members, and a ten thousand dollar budget; in 1914, the university was relocated to
7 Baton Rouge; and

8 WHEREAS, the Southern University System has risen to include some of the
9 country's premier historically black institutions, offering numerous degree programs ranging
10 from certificates to doctorates; and

11 WHEREAS, the Southern University System has a statewide presence with campuses
12 in Baton Rouge, consisting of the main campus, the Law Center, and the Agricultural
13 Research and Extension Center; New Orleans; and Shreveport; and

14 WHEREAS, the Southern University System holds the distinction of being the
15 nation's only historically black 1890 land grant university system; and

16 WHEREAS, the system boasts more than one hundred thousand graduates, and
17 Southern University's alumni have made significant contributions to their chosen professions
18 throughout the state, nation, and world; and

19 WHEREAS, Southern University merits a special measure of recognition upon the
20 celebration of its exemplary education tradition that now spans one hundred thirty-five years.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, April 22, 2015, as Southern
3 University Day at the state capitol; does hereby recognize and record for posterity the pride
4 and honor that Southern University brings to the state of Louisiana; does hereby express
5 sincere appreciation for its singular legacy of excellence; and does hereby extend to the
6 entire Southern University family best wishes on this memorable day.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
8 to the president of the Southern University System.

DIGEST

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