

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes April 16, 2019, as LSU Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, April 16, 2019, as LSU Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, through its eight institutions, Louisiana State University, or LSU,  
4 possesses the most comprehensive education system in the state, with a public mission  
5 focused on education, research, and outreach; and

6 WHEREAS, in a recent study, *Forbes* magazine ranked LSU among the top 20  
7 universities in the nation for academics and athletics; and

8 WHEREAS, LSU is the largest university in the state; it educates more than forty-  
9 eight thousand students and maintains the highest graduation rate among Louisiana's public  
10 universities; and

11 WHEREAS, LSU's educational mission encompasses an array of academic  
12 programs, from two-year programs through doctoral programs, including law and medicine,  
13 in addition to expanded offerings in online education; and

14 WHEREAS, the only schools in the state for dentistry and veterinary medicine are  
15 found within the LSU system; and

16 WHEREAS, fifty-one percent of the state's certified Centers of Excellence are within  
17 the LSU system; and

18 WHEREAS, LSU has more than one billion dollars in research funding, and  
19 researchers in the LSU system are working on a wide range of innovations to improve the  
20 quality of life for Louisianians and citizens nationwide by studying subjects such as disease

1 management, advanced medical treatments, obesity, coastal protection, hurricane  
2 preparedness, energy, natural resource management, and agriculture; and

3 WHEREAS, LSU employs an excellent faculty that includes world renowned  
4 scholar-teachers who are nationally competitive in research and creative activities, and who  
5 collectively contribute to a knowledge base that is educationally, culturally, and  
6 economically beneficial; and

7 WHEREAS, the LSU faculty use their extensive talent and resources to solve  
8 economic, environmental, and social challenges; and

9 WHEREAS, the generosity of the citizens of Louisiana and the nation have  
10 contributed to the economic well-being of LSU, and LSU has, in turn, provided quality  
11 education, basic and applied research, novel and state of the art discoveries in all fields,  
12 numerous hours of volunteer work, and valuable public service; and

13 WHEREAS, LSU is Louisiana's most important economic asset; it contributes more  
14 than \$5.1 billion to state sales and provides an estimated forty-one thousand jobs with more  
15 than \$1.9 billion in new statewide earnings, thus demonstrating that for every dollar given  
16 by the state to LSU, LSU gives back \$13.25; and

17 WHEREAS, LSU is consistently ranked as one of the country's top values by  
18 *Kiplinger, Forbes, Money, SmartAsset, and PayScale*; and

19 WHEREAS, LSU remains one of the greatest investments for the state of Louisiana  
20 and is one that improves the quality of life for all Louisianians.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
22 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, April 16, 2019, as LSU Day at the  
23 state capitol and does hereby acknowledge the university's valuable contributions to the  
24 residents of Louisiana.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
26 to the LSU president, F. King Alexander.

DIGEST

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