

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY SENATOR BROOME

SENATE. Recognizes Monday, April 29, 2013, as Southern University Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Monday, April 29, 2013, as Southern University Day at the Louisiana State
3 Capitol.

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

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

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

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

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

17 WHEREAS, the system boasts more than one hundred thousand graduates, and
18 Southern's alumni have gone on to make significant contributions to their chosen professions

1 throughout the state, nation, and world; and

2 WHEREAS, Southern University merits a special measure of recognition upon the
3 celebration of its exemplary education tradition that now spans one hundred thirty-three
4 years.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
6 does hereby recognize Monday, April 29, 2013, as Southern University Day at the Louisiana
7 State Capitol, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the pride and honor that
8 Southern University brings to the state of Louisiana, does hereby express sincere
9 appreciation for its singular legacy of excellence, and does hereby extend to the entire
10 Southern family best wishes upon this memorable day.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
12 president of the Southern University System.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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