

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Designates April 18, 2016, as LSU AgCenter Day at the legislature.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate April 18, 2016, as LSU AgCenter Day at the legislature.

3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, known as the LSU  
4 AgCenter, is one of eight institutions within the LSU system; and

5 WHEREAS, the mission of the LSU AgCenter is to provide the people of Louisiana  
6 with research based educational information that can improve their lives and economic  
7 well-being; and

8 WHEREAS, the LSU AgCenter has offices in each of Louisiana's sixty-four parishes  
9 and has seventeen research stations across the state; and

10 WHEREAS, the LSU AgCenter aims to develop programs that promote the best use  
11 of natural resources, conserve and protect the environment, enhance the development of  
12 existing and new agricultural enterprises, and develop human and community resources; and

13 WHEREAS, the LSU AgCenter has played an integral role in the support of  
14 agricultural industries, the enhancement of the environment, and the improvement of the  
15 quality of life through its 4-H youth, family and consumer sciences, and community  
16 development programs; and

17 WHEREAS, the LSU AgCenter has one of the most active intellectual property  
18 programs in the country and ranks among the top research universities relative to return on

1 investment dollar; and

2 WHEREAS, over fifty scientists in the LSU AgCenter have received patents or plant  
3 variety protection certificates.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
5 does hereby designate April 18, 2016, as LSU AgCenter Day at the legislature and does  
6 hereby commend the dedicated work and contributions of the LSU AgCenter faculty, staff,  
7 and students to the state of Louisiana and its citizens.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to LSU  
9 Vice President for Agriculture and Dean of the College of Agriculture, Dr. William B.  
10 Richardson.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Curry Lann.

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