

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) and to designate Monday, May 11, 2015, as Louisiana GEAR UP Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, Louisiana GEAR UP delivers support to low income, minority, and disadvantaged students from underserved communities who may be the first in their families to attend college; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana GEAR UP is sustained by public and private partnerships, enlisting the powerful resources of government, business, and community to support students as they prepare to enter and succeed in college; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana GEAR UP is administered by the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance and has supported over twenty thousand Louisiana students in over sixty schools located in seventeen parishes throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana GEAR UP offers students college and career readiness interventions such as tutoring, mentoring, financial literacy, college scholarships, campus trips, and peer leadership clubs; Louisiana GEAR UP currently serves three thousand high school seniors in thirty schools and twelve parishes; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize Monday, May 11, 2015, as Louisiana GEAR UP Day at the state capitol and to welcome the outstanding student leaders from Louisiana GEAR UP as they share how this exceptional program has impacted them and over twenty thousand low income students within the past twelve years.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the exceptional efforts of Louisiana Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) as the program

delivers support to thousands of students and does hereby designate Monday, May 11, 2015, as Louisiana GEAR UP Day at the state capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the program coordinator of Louisiana GEAR UP.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES