

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 102

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Tuesday, May 9, 2017, as AARP Louisiana
Caregiver Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Tuesday, May 9, 2017, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, Louisiana ranks thirty-seventh in the nation for support of unpaid family
4 caregivers; and

5 WHEREAS, an estimated six hundred sixty thousand family caregivers in Louisiana
6 provide care to adult relatives or friends, with the economic value of this care estimated to
7 be roughly \$6.47 billion annually; and

8 WHEREAS, almost ninety percent of Louisiana registered voters age forty-five and
9 older wish to remain in their homes and communities as they age; and

10 WHEREAS, nearly 30,000 older Louisianans are on waiting lists to receive
11 assistance with activities of daily living in their homes, so they can avoid being put into
12 nursing homes.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, May 9, 2017, as AARP Louisiana
15 Caregiver Day at the state capitol.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
17 to Andrew Muhl, director of advocacy at AARP Louisiana.

DIGEST

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