

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 102

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES