

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, March 21, 2018, as World Down Syndrome Day at the state capitol and to encourage increased awareness of Down syndrome.

WHEREAS, Down syndrome is caused by the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the twenty-first chromosome; and

WHEREAS, World Down Syndrome Day is a day created to raise global awareness of Down syndrome and has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012; and

WHEREAS, during that year, the United Nations General Assembly designated World Down Syndrome Day to be observed every year, and in doing so it invited all member states, international organizations, and local governments to raise awareness of Down syndrome; and

WHEREAS, Down Syndrome International encourages people all over the world to choose their own methods to help raise awareness of what Down syndrome is, what it means to have Down syndrome, and how people with Down syndrome play a vital role in our lives and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Down Syndrome Awareness Group is dedicated to improving the lives of children with Down syndrome and to creating a life of inclusion for them; and

WHEREAS, in order to help people with Down syndrome and their families, the state of Louisiana should continue striving to provide parent support, promote a better understanding of Down syndrome by the general public, and work to promote social conditions that allow the full flourishing of children and adults with Down syndrome.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, March 21, 2018, as World Down Syndrome Day at the state capitol and does hereby encourage all citizens of the great state of Louisiana to raise awareness of Down syndrome and to work for the benefit of people with Down syndrome and their families.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Down Syndrome Awareness Group of Baton Rouge and Thompson G. Devillier.

---

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES