

1 WHEREAS, according to the Alzheimer's Association, over fifty-seven percent of
2 those aged forty-five and older experience memory loss that interferes with daily life; and

3 WHEREAS, the symptoms of Alzheimer's include difficulty remembering newly
4 learned information; disorientation; mood and behavioral changes; deepening confusion
5 about events, times, and places; unfounded suspicions about family, friends, and caregivers;
6 and difficulty speaking, swallowing, and walking; and

7 WHEREAS, research is ongoing to uncover critical information for the diagnosis and
8 treatment of Alzheimer's and related dementias.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 recognize Tuesday, April 30, 2019, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the state capitol and
11 does hereby encourage citizens of the great state of Louisiana to raise awareness of this
12 devastating disease.

DIGEST

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