

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY SENATOR BARROW

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes April 11, 2019, as Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Day at the state capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize April 11, 2019, as Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund was established in 1983; and

4 WHEREAS, following a devastating child abuse fatality the Louisiana Legislature
5 unanimously passed the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Act to prioritize and separate funds
6 for the prevention of child abuse and neglect; and

7 WHEREAS, Louisiana became the fifth state in the United States of America to
8 establish a Children's Trust Fund; and

9 WHEREAS, the mission of the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund is to prevent child
10 abuse and neglect among Louisiana's children and families through building strong
11 cross-sector partnerships and through increased child safety public awareness; and

12 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund serves as a catalyst for abuse and
13 neglect prevention efforts within the state of Louisiana; and

14 WHEREAS, the chief responsibilities of the fund include creation of a state plan for
15 the prevention of child abuse and neglect, presentation of its annual review to the governor
16 and the legislature, and funding community-based child abuse and neglect programs to
17 public and nonprofit organizations through its grant process; and

18 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature recognizes that the safety of Louisiana's

