

2019 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Easterseals, Inc. on its 100th Anniversary.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To congratulate Easterseals, Inc. on its one hundredth anniversary as an effective advocate for individuals with disabilities and to commend Easterseals Louisiana for the indispensable resources it provides to the local community and its fund-raising efforts.

WHEREAS, established in 1919, Easterseals Inc. celebrates a century of positive impact on the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Easterseals, Inc., a national organization, supports a network of seventy affiliates with over five hundred sites found in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, and Australia; and

WHEREAS, established in 1951, Easterseals Louisiana now serves thousands of disabled individuals annually; and

WHEREAS, with its beginnings in services for children with disabilities, Easterseals has expanded opportunities for disabled individuals to include all age groups; and

WHEREAS, Easterseals offers home services and community-based support systems in five distinct developmental areas so that those individuals with a wide range of disabilities may live, learn, work, play, and react at improved levels; and

1 WHEREAS, these comprehensive programs include adult and senior services, autism
2 spectrum services, medical rehabilitation, mental health services, and residential services;
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4 WHEREAS, other available programs are designed to assist children and adults to
5 learn, and often to relearn, basic functions and to master developmental skills; and

6 WHEREAS, Easterseals also provides evaluation devices such as online screening
7 tools, early intervention, child care, and educational services; and

8 WHEREAS, on Saturday, April 27, 2019, Easterseals Louisiana celebrates the Eighth
9 Annual Chocolate & Champagne Benefit to recognize the last one hundred successful years
10 of its parent organization and to honor Sid Potts, the 2019 Lily Award Recipient; and

11 WHEREAS, ninety-one percent of all funds expended by Easterseals Louisiana are
12 used for direct services to its constituents; and

13 WHEREAS, Easterseals Louisiana remains focused on its legacy of service as it
14 embraces the future with a renewed commitment to enhance possibilities for individuals of
15 all ages and abilities.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
17 congratulate Easterseals, Inc. on its one hundredth anniversary as an effective advocate for
18 individuals with disabilities.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
20 commend Easterseals Louisiana for sixty-eight years of the indispensable service to the
21 community and for its successful fund-raising efforts.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
23 Tracy Garner, President and CEO, and Mrs. Bernie Bitting, Director of Development, of
24 Easterseals Louisiana.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Suzi Montague.

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