

2021 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76

BY SENATOR CLOUD

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates Monday, May 10, 2021, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, May 10, 2021, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, there are currently more than ninety-two thousand people in Louisiana suffering from Alzheimer's disease or other forms of related dementia; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is the sixth leading cause of death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than two hundred thirty-two thousand family caregivers in Louisiana provide three hundred and eighteen million hours of unpaid care for family members with Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, studies predict that by the year 2025, one hundred ten thousand Louisiana residents will be living with Alzheimer's disease; and

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

WHEREAS, research is ongoing to uncover critical information for the diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and other forms of related dementia.

1           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
2       does hereby recognize Monday, May 10, 2021, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the  
3       Louisiana State Capitol and does hereby encourage residents of the great state of Louisiana  
4       to raise awareness of this devastating disease.

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

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	DIGEST	
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