

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY SENATORS MCMATH AND BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Geaux Far Louisiana Coalition and to designate Tuesday, April 15, 2025, as Geaux Far Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, Geaux Far Louisiana was established in 2021 with thirty-six individuals from various sectors advocating for the needs of Louisiana's children from prenatal to age five, with intentional centering of parent and early childhood providers; and

WHEREAS, Geaux Far Louisiana believes in a unified early childhood system and has identified five goals to ensure families have access to seamless, high-quality early child development, health, and educational services; and

WHEREAS, Geaux Far Louisiana collaborates with Louisiana-based partner organizations dedicated to carrying out specific objectives within each goal area that aligns with the work they are already doing; and

WHEREAS, all families in Louisiana want their children to be healthy, happy, and to thrive; and

WHEREAS, healthy families and young children, prenatal to age five, are the backbone of thriving communities and economic vitality for our state; and

WHEREAS, by engaging parents, educators, policymakers, and community leaders, Geaux Far Louisiana aims to shape policies, advocate for change, and improve outcomes for young learners statewide; and

WHEREAS, Geaux Far Louisiana encourages individuals to become "Champions for Children" by lending their voices, time, and talents to advocate for legislative policies.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Geaux Far Louisiana Coalition and does hereby designate Tuesday, April 15, 2025, as Geaux Far Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
Geaux Far Louisiana Coalition.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE