

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 6, 2025, as Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Awareness Day in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Awareness Day
3 in Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all
5 other dementia by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection,
6 and maximizing quality care and support; and

7 WHEREAS, Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Awareness Day serves as an
8 opportunity to educate Louisiana residents on dementia, support those affected by the
9 disease, and take proactive measures to maintain brain health; and

10 WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a public health crisis in Louisiana; ninety-five
11 thousand Louisiana adults sixty-five years of age and older are living with Alzheimer's;
12 13.6% of people forty-five years of age and older have subjective cognitive decline; and

13 WHEREAS, one hundred sixty-eight thousand caregivers annually provide two
14 hundred fifty-six million hours of unpaid care at a value of \$3,428,000,000; and

15 WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the stories, strengths, and efforts of
16 individuals, advocates, families, and caregivers impacted by Alzheimer's disease.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
18 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Alzheimer's and
19 Related Dementias Awareness Day in Louisiana and does hereby encourage all Louisianians
20 to join in supporting individuals suffering from these diseases and the caregivers who work
21 tirelessly to provide for them.

DIGEST

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