

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84

BY SENATOR JENKINS

COMMENDATIONS. Designates May 9, 2025, as AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Volunteer Day and commends the AmeriCorps Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) Caddo/Bossier/DeSoto Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for 45 years of service.

A RESOLUTION

To designate Friday, May 9, 2025, as AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Volunteer Day and to commend the AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) Caddo/Bossier/DeSoto Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for forty-five years of service.

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps promotes bridge-building, collaboration, and leadership, and its programs unite Americans from different backgrounds, generations, and geographic locations; and

WHEREAS, for more than five decades, millions of AmeriCorps volunteers have participated in the Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program and have played an important role in strengthening communities by sharing their experience, knowledge, and accomplishments with the individuals they serve; and

WHEREAS, the AmeriCorps Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program is a nationwide program that offers seniors who are fifty-five years of age or older an opportunity to serve as mentors, tutors, and caregivers to economically disadvantaged youth; and

WHEREAS, the program helps to improve behavioral and educational outcomes for students with special and exceptional needs, cares for children who suffer from abuse or neglect, and provides support to children of veterans or those with deployed family

1 members; and

2 WHEREAS, the AmeriCorps Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program serves more
3 than two hundred eighty thousand special needs children through a network of various
4 organizations and helps to guide students to higher academic achievement; and

5 WHEREAS, the AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA)
6 Caddo/Bossier/DeSoto Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program is fueled by the support of
7 volunteers from Caddo, Bossier, and DeSoto Parishes and these compassionate individuals
8 donate their time and experience to serve the needs of children and to prepare them for life;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA)
11 Caddo/Bossier/DeSoto Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program continues to fulfill its mission
12 of providing guidance and support to disadvantaged children and the volunteers who support
13 the program provide the comfort and love a child needs to grow and succeed.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
15 does hereby designate Friday, May 9, 2025, as AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent
16 Volunteer Day and does hereby commend the AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University at
17 Shreveport (SUSLA) Caddo/Bossier/DeSoto Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for
18 forty-five years of service.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.
The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof
or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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