

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES