

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates May 14, 2025, as Apraxia Awareness Day  
at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, May 14, 2025, as Apraxia Awareness Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, childhood apraxia of speech (CAS) is a motor speech disorder that  
4 presents itself when a young child is learning how to speak; and

5 WHEREAS, CAS affects one in one thousand children, and the condition is often  
6 misdiagnosed as a result of its relative rarity; and

7 WHEREAS, CAS can only be treated through frequent, intensive speech therapy that  
8 is focused on the principles of motor learning, and it is often difficult for families to find  
9 professionals who are trained to diagnose and effectively treat CAS; and

10 WHEREAS, CAS can occur in children by itself or along with other communication  
11 challenges including dysarthria, phonological delays, delayed language, autism, and  
12 dyslexia; and

13 WHEREAS, Apraxia Kids is a nonprofit, publicly funded charity whose mission is  
14 to strengthen the support systems in the lives of children with apraxia so that each child is  
15 afforded their best opportunity to develop speech and communication; and

16 WHEREAS, May 14 is nationally designated as Apraxia Awareness Day in the  
17 United States.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, May 14, 2025, as Apraxia  
20 Awareness Day at the state capitol and does hereby encourage all Louisianians to support  
21 initiatives that help children who struggle with communication disorders like apraxia.

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