

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 195

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, June 30, 2025, as Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC) Awareness Day at the state capitol and to commend Paisley Grace Langton and others who face AMC.

WHEREAS, Arthrogryposis multiplex congenita is a condition that causes joints to be stiff and crooked at birth; a newborn with arthrogryposis lacks the normal range of motion in one or more joints; the condition develops prenatally and can be caused by an underlying condition or syndrome; and

WHEREAS, AMC is an umbrella diagnosis, meaning it is a part of many other conditions and syndromes, and there are more than four hundred variations of the disease; the most common form of AMC is amyoplasia; and

WHEREAS, a newborn must have at least three contracted joints in two separate body areas to be diagnosed with AMC, and the condition occurs in one out of every three thousand births; and

WHEREAS, AMC can affect the joints of the hands, feet, hips, knees, elbows, shoulders, wrists, fingers, toes, jaw, and spine, and the symptoms of the disease vary from person to person; and

WHEREAS, Paisley Langton is a resident of Sabine Parish who is battling AMC like many other children across the world; though the condition is not curable, patients receive treatment that allows them to live with as much independence in their daily lives as possible.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Monday, June 30, 2025, as Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC) Awareness Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend Paisley Grace Langton and others who face AMC.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES