

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 231

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Commends the American Therapy Association-Louisiana Chapter for outstanding achievements and designates May 29, 2025, as Physical Therapy Day at the state capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the American Therapy Association-Louisiana Chapter for outstanding  
3 achievements and to designate May 29, 2025, as Physical Therapy Day at the state  
4 capitol.

5 WHEREAS, the American Physical Therapy Association-Louisiana Chapter serves  
6 as the principal membership organization representing and advancing the physical therapy  
7 profession, with a mission to enhance physical health, mobility, and functional abilities  
8 across all stages of life, from infancy through aging, while reinforcing the profession's  
9 critical role in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of movement dysfunctions and  
10 neuromusculoskeletal conditions; and

11 WHEREAS, physical therapy is instrumental in preserving independence, promoting  
12 functional recovery, and improving the quality of life for individuals by addressing  
13 movement impairments through evidence-based interventions that reduce disability and  
14 enhance overall well-being; and

15 WHEREAS, early access to physical therapy services has been shown to improve  
16 health outcomes, mitigate the need for opioid use and surgical interventions, and contribute  
17 to cost containment within the healthcare system by preventing the progression of movement  
18 disorders into more severe and debilitating conditions; and

19 WHEREAS, the vision of the American Physical Therapy Association-Louisiana  
20 Chapter is to advocate for physical therapy as the public's preferred choice for the

1 prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of neuromusculoskeletal conditions and movement  
2 dysfunctions, thereby advancing a model of healthcare that prioritizes noninvasive,  
3 patient-centered care; and

4 WHEREAS, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants uphold the highest  
5 standards of professionalism, demonstrating principles of altruism, excellence, integrity,  
6 respect, communication, and accountability while collaborating with other healthcare  
7 professionals to promote optimal health and wellness at both individual and community  
8 levels; and

9 WHEREAS, the dedication and expertise of the members of the American Physical  
10 Therapy Association-Louisiana Chapter have had a profound and positive impact on  
11 communities throughout the state, improving lives through increased access to high-quality  
12 rehabilitative and preventative care, and their unwavering commitment to advancing the  
13 profession and enhancing healthcare delivery merits special recognition.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the members of the American Physical  
16 Therapy Association-Louisiana Chapter for their exemplary service, professional excellence,  
17 and significant contributions to the well-being of Louisiana's citizens and does hereby  
18 designate May 29, 2025, as Physical Therapy Day at the state capitol.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
20 president of the American Physical Therapy Association-Louisiana Chapter.

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#### DIGEST

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