

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 1, 2026, as Physical Therapy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend the physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and physical therapy students across Louisiana for their dedication to improving the health and well-being of the citizens of this state.

WHEREAS, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants are highly educated, licensed healthcare professionals who play a vital role in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of movement dysfunction and pain; and

WHEREAS, physical therapy services help individuals of all ages recover from injury, manage chronic conditions, improve mobility, and maintain independence, thereby enhancing overall quality of life; and

WHEREAS, physical therapists are integral members of the healthcare profession, working collaboratively with physicians and other providers to deliver patient-centered care that may reduce the need for more invasive and costly treatments; and

WHEREAS, physical therapy contributes significantly to reducing healthcare costs by preventing injuries, minimizing the need for surgery, decreasing reliance on prescription medications, and facilitating faster recovery times; and

WHEREAS, the physical therapy profession is committed to evidence-based practice, continuing education, and innovation to ensure the highest standard of care for patients across Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Physical Therapy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol provides an opportunity to raise awareness among legislators and the public about the important role of physical therapy in promoting health, wellness, and recovery; and

WHEREAS, this day also recognizes the dedication and service of physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and physical therapy students who work tirelessly to improve the lives of others throughout the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, April 1, 2026, as Physical Therapy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and does hereby commend the physical therapy professionals and students of Louisiana for their outstanding contributions to the health and well-being of the people of this state.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE