

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 1, 2026, as Physical Therapy Day at the state capitol and to commend the physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and 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 enhance the overall quality of life for individuals of all ages and help them recover from injury, manage chronic conditions, improve mobility, and maintain independence; and

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

WHEREAS, physical therapy contributes significantly to reducing healthcare costs by preventing injuries and minimizes the need for surgery, decreases reliance on prescription medications, and facilitates 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 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 students who work tirelessly to improve the lives of others throughout the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 1, 2026, as Physical Therapy Day at the 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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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES