

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 8, 2026, as Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Awareness Day in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, April 8, 2026, as Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Awareness
3 Day in Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive neurodegenerative brain disorder
5 which robs individuals of their memories, leads to significant mental and physical
6 impairment, and impacts caregivers of loved ones who are living with the disease; and

7 WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association leads the way in the effort to end
8 Alzheimer's disease and all other dementias by accelerating global research to drive risk
9 reduction and early detection and maximize quality care and support; and

10 WHEREAS, Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Awareness Day serves as an
11 opportunity to educate Louisiana residents on dementia, support those affected by the
12 disease, and take proactive measures to maintain brain health; and

13 WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a public health crisis in Louisiana; and

14 WHEREAS, ninety-five thousand Louisiana adults aged sixty-five and older are
15 living with Alzheimer's, and 13.6% of people aged forty-five and older have subjective
16 cognitive decline; and

17 WHEREAS, one hundred sixty-eight thousand caregivers are providing two hundred
18 fifty-six million hours of unpaid care at a value of \$3,428,000,000; and

19 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize the stories, strengths, and efforts of
20 individuals, advocates, families, and caregivers impacted by Alzheimer's disease.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 8, 2026, as Alzheimer's
3 and Related Dementias Awareness Day in Louisiana and does hereby encourage citizens to
4 support initiatives that support individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of
5 dementia and their families.

DIGEST

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