

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES