

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 60

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Wednesday, April 8, 2026, as Big Brothers Big Sisters Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, April 8, 2026, as Big Brothers Big Sisters Day at the Louisiana
3 State Capitol.

4 WHEREAS, research demonstrates that youth served by Big Brothers Big Sisters
5 programs experience improved academic outcomes, stronger relationships, higher
6 aspirations, and greater long-term economic success; and

7 WHEREAS, across our state, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana, Big
8 Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater New Orleans are
9 working to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and
10 promise of youth; and

11 WHEREAS, these organizations are working to unlock the potential of Louisiana's
12 children by creating and supporting relationships between young people, ages six to young
13 adulthood, known as "Littles", and caring volunteer mentors, known as "Bigs"; and

14 WHEREAS, innovative initiatives, such as the Big Futures program, are expanding
15 the organization's reach through a dual-impact mentoring model in which high school
16 students serve as mentors to younger youth while also receiving structured
17 workforce-readiness programming; and

18 WHEREAS, participants in Big Futures, known as "High School Bigs", develop

1 leadership skills, strengthen academic engagement, and gain exposure to financial literacy,
2 professional development, postsecondary pathway planning, and more, while modeling
3 positive behaviors and academic commitment for younger students; and

4 WHEREAS, this model not only supports the growth and success of mentees, but
5 also prepares participating high school students to become engaged citizens and role models;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, during the 2025 fiscal year reporting period alone, the organization
8 served 685 youth statewide, recruited 481 prospective volunteers, and served 400 new youth
9 through the expanded one-to-one, High School Bigs, and small-group mentoring models;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the unwavering commitment demonstrated by Big Brothers Big Sisters
12 of Acadiana, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana, and Big Brothers Big Sisters
13 of Greater New Orleans in their mission to ignite the potential of Louisiana's youth is
14 deserving of recognition and commendation.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
16 does hereby designate Wednesday, April 8, 2026, as Big Brothers Big Sisters Day at the
17 Louisiana State Capitol.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Big
19 Brothers Big Sisters of Acadiana, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana, and Big
20 Brothers Big Sisters of Greater New Orleans.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.
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or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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