

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 68

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Friday, May 1, 2026, as AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University at Shreveport Foster Grandparent Volunteer Day.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Friday, May 1, 2026, as AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University at
3 Shreveport (SUSLA) Foster Grandparent Volunteer Day.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the AmeriCorps Seniors Foster
5 Grandparent Volunteer Program for the forty-six years of exceptional service it has provided
6 in Caddo and Bossier Parishes; and

7 WHEREAS, service in AmeriCorps promotes bridge-building, collaboration, and
8 leadership skills to bring the people of the United States together from different
9 backgrounds, generations, and geographic locations; and

10 WHEREAS, for more than five decades, millions of volunteers in the AmeriCorps
11 Seniors Foster Grandparent Program have played an important role in strengthening
12 communities by sharing their experience, knowledge, and accomplishments with the
13 individuals they serve; and

14 WHEREAS, this nationwide program offers seniors, fifty-five years of age or older,
15 the opportunity to serve as one-on-one mentors, tutors, and caregivers to economically
16 disadvantaged youth; and

17 WHEREAS, the program aims to improve behavioral and educational outcomes for
18 students with special and exceptional needs, helps children who suffer from abuse or neglect,

