

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 146

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 15, 2026, as The Arc Appreciation Day  
in Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as The Arc Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, for seventy-two years, The Arc of Louisiana has advocated for people  
4 with intellectual and related developmental disabilities and worked to ensure the highest  
5 quality of life for both them and their families; and

6 WHEREAS, The Arc is Louisiana's oldest and largest grassroots advocacy  
7 organization with more than ten thousand members affiliated through twenty-two local  
8 chapters across the state working to provide additional supports and services to families in  
9 communities throughout Louisiana; and

10 WHEREAS, The Arc advocates on behalf of individuals in the state legislature and  
11 congress, and the organization's core values guide its work; and

12 WHEREAS, members of The Arc work alongside the executive branch and  
13 legislators to help craft legislation and rules that protect the rights of individuals with  
14 disabilities; and

15 WHEREAS, The Arc serves people through the office for citizens with  
16 developmental disabilities, the office of aging and adult services, Louisiana Rehabilitation  
17 Services, and Early Steps; and

18 WHEREAS, local chapters of The Arc across the state provide numerous services,  
19 including early intervention, inclusive recreation, personal care assistance, day habilitation,  
20 supported employment, community homes, and supervised independent living; and

1           WHEREAS, The Arc of Louisiana and its affiliated chapters are most deserving of  
2 the highest recognition for their continued efforts to support individuals with intellectual and  
3 related developmental disabilities.

4           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as The Arc  
6 Appreciation Day in Louisiana and does hereby extend enduring appreciation to The Arc of  
7 Louisiana and its affiliated chapters for their contributions to the state.

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DIGEST

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