

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Child Care Association of Louisiana Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend childcare business owners, early childhood educators, and support staff for their outstanding work.

WHEREAS, the Child Care Association of Louisiana is the longest-standing, statewide nonprofit organization and represents the interests of licensed childcare providers and the children they serve; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Child Care Association of Louisiana is to educate, advocate, and collaborate to build a premier and proactive childcare industry for Louisiana families; and

WHEREAS, the Child Care Association of Louisiana strives to improve the quality and availability of childcare services by calling attention to the importance of high quality childcare services for all children and families within the state; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's future depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to our children; and

WHEREAS, providing high quality early childcare services represents a worthy commitment to the future of Louisiana children; and

WHEREAS, Tara Emery, president of the Child Care Association of Louisiana, has stated that "Every child should have access to a high quality early childhood educational program and be prepared to enter kindergarten ready to learn", and it is most fitting to recognize both her and the association for their outstanding efforts to achieve this mission.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Child Care Association of Louisiana Day at the Louisiana State Capitol; does hereby commend childcare business owners, early childhood educators, and support staff for their incredible efforts; and does hereby urge all citizens of our great state to recognize licensed childcare providers for their important work.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE