

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 353

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, June 30, 2026, as Arthrogyrosis Multiplex Congenita (AMC) Awareness Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, Arthrogyrosis multiplex congenita is a condition that causes joints to be stiff and crooked at birth, and a newborn with AMC lacks the normal range of motion in one or more joints; the condition develops prenatally and can be caused by an underlying condition or syndrome; and

WHEREAS, AMC is an umbrella diagnosis with many syndromes and subtypes, and the condition occurs in one in every three thousand live births; there are more than four hundred identified types of the condition; and

WHEREAS, medical professionals do not fully understand the cause of AMC, but it may be due to an unborn baby not moving properly during fetal development; and

WHEREAS, AMC can affect the joints of the hands, feet, hips, knees, elbows, shoulders, wrists, fingers, toes, jaw, and spine, and the symptoms of the disease vary from person to person; and

WHEREAS, children across the world battle AMC, and although the condition is not curable, patients receive treatment, including stretching, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy, which allows them to live with as much independence in their daily lives as possible; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, June 30, families across the world wear the color blue to honor those affected by Arthrogyrosis; increased awareness and expanded knowledge of AMC will allow the community at large to provide better support for people who face this condition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, June 30, 2026, as Arthrogyrosis Multiplex Congenita (AMC) Awareness Day at the state capitol and does hereby express support for individuals facing AMC and their families.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES