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1 WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association works on a global, national, and local level  
2 to enhance care and support for all those affected by Alzheimer's disease and other  
3 dementias; and

4 WHEREAS, as the largest nonprofit funder of Alzheimer's disease research, the  
5 Alzheimer's Association is committed to accelerating progress of new treatments,  
6 preventions, and ultimately, a cure; and

7 WHEREAS, through its partnerships and funded projects, the Alzheimer's  
8 Association has been part of every major research advancement over the past thirty years;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, although there is currently no cure for Alzheimer's disease, new  
11 treatments are on the horizon as a result of accelerating insight into the biology of the  
12 disease; and

13 WHEREAS, research has also shown that effective care and support can improve  
14 quality of life for individuals and their caregivers over the course of the disease from  
15 diagnosis to the end of life; and

16 WHEREAS, recent advancements in scientific research have demonstrated the  
17 benefits of early medical treatment for individuals with Alzheimer's disease, as well as the  
18 benefits of early access to counseling and other support services for their caregivers; and

19 WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association is a leading voice for Alzheimer's disease  
20 advocacy, fighting for critical Alzheimer's research, prevention, and care initiatives at the  
21 state and federal level, and working diligently to make Alzheimer's a national priority; and

22 WHEREAS, the Alzheimer's Association is committed to the eradication of  
23 Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia through the advancement of research,  
24 committed to providing and enhancing care and support of all affected, and committed to  
25 reducing the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

26 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
27 commend the Louisiana chapter of the Alzheimer's Association for its efforts in Louisiana  
28 to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research, provide and enhance  
29 care and support for all affected, and reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of

1 brain health, and to recognize Wednesday, April 23, 2014, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day  
2 at the state capitol.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
4 to the Louisiana chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

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DIGEST

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