

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs and volunteers

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs and
3 volunteers.

4 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana prides itself on giving back to the community and
5 contributing to the improvement of the quality of life of its citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs in Louisiana,
7 in association with the National CASA Association, speak for the best interests of abused
8 and neglected children; and

9 WHEREAS, nearly fourteen thousand children in Louisiana suffer some form of
10 abuse or neglect each year; and

11 WHEREAS, approximately four thousand eight hundred of Louisiana's children are
12 currently unable to live safely with their families and have been placed in foster homes and
13 institutions; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2016, more than three thousand three hundred of Louisiana's children
15 were served by CASA volunteers throughout the state, and over one thousand eight hundred
16 volunteers gave over sixty-five thousand hours of volunteer service to Louisiana's foster
17 children; and

18 WHEREAS, Louisiana's CASA programs and volunteers merit a special measure of
19 commendation for the outstanding work that they do on behalf of the abused and neglected
20 children of Louisiana.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Louisiana Court Appointed Special
3 Advocate (CASA) programs across the state and the CASA volunteers who give tirelessly
4 of their time and energy to serve as powerful voices for children.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
6 to the president of the Louisiana CASA Association.

DIGEST

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