### 2020 First Extraordinary Session

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

### BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY AND SENATOR FRED MILLS

# SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates Sunday, July 26, 2020, as Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness Day in Louisiana

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To designate Sunday, July 26, 2020, as Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness Day in
3	Louisiana.
4	WHEREAS, on July 26, 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed into law the
5	Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities;
6	and
7	WHEREAS, this landmark legislation established a clear and comprehensive national
8	mandate for eliminating discrimination against individuals with disabilities; and
9	WHEREAS, the ADA has expanded opportunities for Americans with disabilities
10	by reducing barriers, changing perceptions, and facilitating greater participation by people
11	with disabilities in community life; however, the full promise of the ADA will only be
12	reached if Americans remain committed to continuing efforts to fully implement the ADA;
13	and
14	WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana affirms the principles of equality and
15	inclusion for persons with disabilities as embodied in the ADA and in the laws of our state,
16	particularly R.S. 40:1731 et seq.; and
17	WHEREAS, numerous organizations in Louisiana work with constituents and
18	communities to bring forth the promise of hope and freedom that was envisioned with the
19	passage of the ADA; and
20	WHEREAS, July 26, 2020, marks the thirtieth anniversary of the signing of the
21	Americans with Disabilities Act.

## 1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

- 2 designate Sunday, July 26, 2020, as Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness Day in
- 3 Louisiana.

#### DIGEST

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