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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 72

BY SENATOR FOIL

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates Thursday, May 18, 2023, as Community Provider Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To designate Thursday, May 18, 2023, as Community Provider Association Day at the
3	Louisiana State Capitol.
4	WHEREAS, the Community Provider Association (CPA) is Louisiana's leading trade
5	organization and unified advocacy voice for disability service organizations, including
6	home- and community-based service providers, intermediate care facilities (ICFs), and
7	support coordination providers; and
8	WHEREAS, CPA's forty-two member organizations serve thousands of individuals
9	with disabilities and employ thousands of dedicated staff in every region of our state; and
10	WHEREAS, the member organizations provide a wide range of services that are
11	referred to as "long-term supports and services"; and
12	WHEREAS, long-term supports and services include assistance with the activities
13	of daily living, such as getting dressed, taking medications, preparing meals, and managing
14	money; and
15	WHEREAS, long-term supports and services are critical for individuals with
16	disabilities to reach their maximum potential in terms of health, education, employment, and
17	overall quality of life; and
18	WHEREAS, the CPA is committed to moving Louisiana's disability services system

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1	forward by building a strong professional workforce and encouraging the highest standards
2	of quality and ethics for disability service organizations; and
3	WHEREAS, with the number and needs of individuals with developmental and
4	adult-onset disabilities continuing to grow, disability service providers will play an ever
5	increasingly significant role in improving the quality of life for many Louisiana citizens in
6	the future.
7	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
8	hereby designates Thursday, May 18, 2023, as Community Provider Association Day at the
9	Louisiana State Capitol.
10	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
11	Caroline Meehan, CPA executive director.
	The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part

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of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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