

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

COMMENDATIONS. Designates Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver Day at the Louisiana
3 State Capitol.

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana ranks forty-fifth in the nation according to AARP's Long
5 Term Services and Supports State Scorecard; and

6 WHEREAS, an estimated six hundred eighty thousand family caregivers in Louisiana
7 provide care to adult relatives or friends, with the economic value of this care estimated to
8 be roughly six billion nine hundred million dollars annually; and

9 WHEREAS, eight thousand, six hundred and ninety two individuals are on waiting
10 lists to receive assistance with activities of daily living in their homes and live in the setting
11 of their choice; and

12 WHEREAS, almost ninety percent of older adults in Louisiana who need assistance
13 with activities of daily living wish to remain in their homes and communities with the
14 support of friends and family as they age; and

15 WHEREAS, almost three-fourths of older people living in a community who receive
16 personal assistance rely exclusively on unpaid family caregivers for help.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
18 does hereby designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver Day at the

1 Louisiana State Capitol.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to

3 Andrew Muhl, state director of advocacy at AARP Louisiana.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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