

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Andrew Muhl, state director of advocacy at AARP Louisiana.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE