

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, WILFORD CARTER, MIKE JOHNSON,
LARVADAIN, MELERINE, TAYLOR, AND TURNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Bar Association to raise awareness about all legal options including but not limited to supported decision-making, power of attorney, continuing and permanent tutorship, and limited and full interdiction, and to assist parents and guardians of children with disabilities to obtain the best legal option that best suits their families.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Bar Association's mission is to assist and serve its members in the practice of law, assure access to and aid in the administration of justice, and increase public understanding of and respect for the law; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Bar Association's mission is also to expand access to justice; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of a legal aid organization is to help people who cannot afford to pay for representation; and

WHEREAS, parents have an interest in helping to make decisions including educational, medical, and financial decisions with and for their child.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana State Bar Association to raise awareness about all legal options including but not limited to supported decision-making, power of attorney, continuing and permanent tutorship, and limited and full interdiction, and to work with legal aid organizations to assist parents and guardians of children with disabilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Louisiana State Bar Association Board of Governors.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE