

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Geaux Far Louisiana for its leadership in creating an equitable and unified early childhood system and ensuring that families have access to seamless, high-quality early child development, health, and educational services in Louisiana and to designate Tuesday, March 24, 2026, as Geaux Far Louisiana Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, Geaux Far Louisiana was established in 2021 as a cross-sector coalition with intentional focus on parents and early childhood providers, that advocates for the needs of Louisiana's children from prenatal through age four; and

WHEREAS, Geaux Far Louisiana believes in a unified early childhood system and has identified five goals to ensure families have access to seamless, high-quality early childhood development, health, and educational services; and

WHEREAS, Geaux Far Louisiana collaborates with Louisiana-based partner organizations dedicated to carrying out specific objectives within each target area that compliments the work the organizations are already implementing; and

WHEREAS, all families in Louisiana want their children to be healthy, happy, and to thrive; and

WHEREAS, healthy families and young children, prenatal through age four, are the backbone of thriving communities and economic vitality for the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, by engaging parents, educators, policymakers, and community leaders, Geaux Far Louisiana aims to shape policies, advocate for change, and improve outcomes for young learners statewide; and

WHEREAS, Geaux Far Louisiana encourages individuals to become "Champions for Children" by lending their voices, time, and talents to advocate for legislative policies.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Geaux Far Louisiana for its leadership in creating an equitable and unified early childhood system and ensuring that families have access to seamless, high-quality early child development, health, and educational services in Louisiana and does hereby designate Tuesday, March 24, 2026, as Geaux Far Louisiana Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Geaux Far Louisiana Coalition.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE