

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 129

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as AARP Louisiana's 11th Annual Family Caregiver Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, Louisiana ranks forty-fifth in the nation on the Long Term Services and Supports State Scorecard; and

WHEREAS, an estimated nine hundred seventy three 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, eleven thousand eight hundred-twenty 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; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize the outstanding efforts and selfless dedication of family caregivers throughout Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as AARP Louisiana's 11th Annual Family Caregiver Day at the state capitol and does hereby express enduring appreciation to the individuals who serve as caregivers and improve the quality of life for the elderly in the state.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES