

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 159

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 15, 2026, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association
3 Day at the state capitol.

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana is home to over three thousand licensed occupational
5 therapists and occupational therapy assistants; and

6 WHEREAS, the month of April is recognized nationally as Occupational Therapy
7 Month; and

8 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association advocates for progress
9 and innovation in the occupational therapy profession, promotes high standards of clinical
10 competency, and facilitates statewide relationships with the occupational therapy
11 community; and

12 WHEREAS, occupational therapists use a holistic approach to assist people and help
13 them participate in both necessary and leisurely activities; and

14 WHEREAS, occupational therapy provides numerous benefits to its patients,
15 including a reduction of fall risks and nursing home admissions, lowered readmission rates
16 to hospitals, lowered rates of depression, and improved quality of life for people with
17 chronic disease; and

18 WHEREAS, occupational therapists develop and implement fit for duty and injury
19 prevention programs in the industrial setting, which keep employees healthy and employers
20 financially competitive; and

1 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize Louisiana's occupational therapists and
2 occupational therapy assistants for their contributions to the state.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Louisiana
5 Occupational Therapy Association Day at the state capitol and does hereby express enduring
6 appreciation to occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants for their
7 outstanding work to improve the quality of life for patients.

DIGEST

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