

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, March 23, 2016, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver Day at the state

3 capitol.

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana ranks thirty-seventh in the nation for support of unpaid family

5 caregivers; and

6 WHEREAS, an estimated six hundred twenty-seven thousand family caregivers in

7 Louisiana provide care to adult relatives or friends, with the economic value of this care

8 estimated to be roughly five billion seven hundred million dollars annually; and

9 WHEREAS, almost all older adults who need assistance with the activities of daily

10 living wish to remain in their homes and communities as they age; and

11 WHEREAS, almost three-fourths of older people who live in a community and who

12 receive personal assistance rely exclusively on unpaid caregivers for help.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the

14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, March 23, 2016, as AARP

15 Louisiana Caregiver Day at the state capitol.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted

17 to Andrew Muhl, director of advocacy at AARP Louisiana.

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DIGEST

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