

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25

BY SENATOR COLOMB

A RESOLUTION

To designate March 23, 2016, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, Louisiana ranks thirty-seventh in the nation for support of unpaid family caregivers; and

WHEREAS, an estimated six hundred sixty thousand family caregivers in Louisiana provide care to adult relatives or friends, with the economic value of this care estimated to be approximately six billion four hundred seventy million dollars annually; and

WHEREAS, roughly ninety percent of all older adults living in Louisiana who need assistance with activities of daily living wish to remain in their homes and communities as they age; and

WHEREAS, nearly three-quarters of older adults living in a community who receive personal assistance rely exclusively on unpaid caregivers for help.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate March 23, 2016, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver Day at the state capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Andrew Muhl, director of advocacy at AARP Louisiana.

---

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE