

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 22, 2024, as The Arc Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, for sixty-nine years, The Arc of Louisiana has been an advocate for all people with intellectual and related developmental disabilities, helping them live to their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, The Arc is Louisiana's oldest and largest grassroots advocacy organization with more than ten thousand members in twenty-two local chapters; and

WHEREAS, whether it is advocating on behalf of an individual or at the system level, in the state legislature, or congress, The Arc's core value of putting people first guides every action of the organization; and

WHEREAS, members of The Arc work with the executive branch and legislators to help craft legislation that will protect the rights of individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The Arc serves people in their interactions with the office of citizens with developmental disabilities, the office of aging and adult services, Louisiana Rehabilitation Services, and Early Steps; and

WHEREAS, some services provided by local chapters include: early intervention, inclusive recreation, personal care assistance, day habilitation, supported employment, community homes, and supervised independent living.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, May 22, 2024, as The Arc Appreciation Day in Louisiana and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that the organization continue to prosper in all of its endeavors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES