

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

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

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

WHEREAS, an estimated six hundred twenty-seven thousand family caregivers in Louisiana provide care to adult relatives or friends, with the economic value of this care estimated to be roughly five billion seven hundred million dollars annually; and

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

WHEREAS, almost three-fourths of older people who live in a community and who receive personal assistance rely exclusively on unpaid caregivers for help.

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES