

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY SENATOR NEVERS

COMMENDATIONS. Recognizes April 18, 2013, as "GEAUX BLUE FOR KIDS!" Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and commends LACASA, CACLA and PCAL.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Child Advocacy Centers of Louisiana (CACLA), the Louisiana Court  
3 Appointed Special Advocates Association (LACASA) and Prevent Child Abuse  
4 Louisiana (PCAL) for their efforts to bring education and awareness to the issues of  
5 child abuse and abandonment through the "GEAUX BLUE FOR KIDS!" campaign  
6 and to recognize Thursday, April 18, 2013, as "GEAUX BLUE FOR KIDS!" Day  
7 at the Louisiana State Capitol.

8 WHEREAS, the Child Advocacy Centers of Louisiana, the Louisiana Court  
9 Appointed Special Advocates Association, and Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana have made  
10 valuable contributions to Louisiana and have helped to make the state a better place for  
11 children and families; and

12 WHEREAS, the member programs of these associations serve over 11,000 children  
13 and reach over 25,000 families each year in the 64 parishes of Louisiana through advocacy,  
14 education, and awareness efforts to support child well-being, and that research has  
15 demonstrated these programs improve outcomes for children, reduce trauma for families,  
16 and save taxpayer money; and

17 WHEREAS, child abuse and abandonment most often occurs in situations where  
18 community resources are not available for victims to cope with stressful situations and

1 preventing child abuse by strengthening families is better for children and more cost  
2 effective for Louisiana taxpayers; and

3 WHEREAS, the "GEAUX BLUE FOR KIDS!" campaign encourages the people of  
4 Louisiana to promote and advocate for all children based upon the belief that all  
5 Louisianians should contribute to the prevention of child abuse in order to ensure that every  
6 family has the community support needed to raise children in a safe and nurturing  
7 environment.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Senate of the Legislature of  
9 Louisiana does hereby commend CACLA, LACASA, PCAL, and their member programs  
10 for their service and dedication to Louisiana's children, families, and communities and does  
11 hereby recognize Thursday, April 18, 2013, as "GEAUX BLUE FOR KIDS!" Day at the  
12 Louisiana State Capitol.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
14 Louisiana CASA Association on behalf of the partnership.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Julie J. Baxter.

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#### DIGEST

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