

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 94

BY SENATOR RISER

A RESOLUTION

To declare June 16, 2010, as Asthma Awareness Day.

WHEREAS, more than seventeen million Americans suffer from asthma and/or allergic diseases and the medical, social, and economic burdens of these conditions; and

WHEREAS, asthma causes more than one hundred million days of restricted activity annually, and the number of hospitalizations and deaths from asthma is increasing in the United States; and

WHEREAS, over four million children in the United States suffer from asthma, making it the most common chronic illness of childhood; and

WHEREAS, the public should be informed that the significant consequences of asthma and allergic diseases can be prevented by the initiation of appropriate medical care; and

WHEREAS, new methods of treatment currently available can greatly improve the quality of life for both parents and their families.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby declare June 16, 2010, as Asthma Awareness Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Nancy Sander, Allergy and Asthma Network Mothers of Asthmatics; and to Drs. Prem and Vimla Menon of Baton Rouge.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE