

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95

BY SENATOR BARROW

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes April 12, 2018, as Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Day at the Capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize April 12, 2018, as Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Day at the Capitol.

3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund was established in 1983; and

4 WHEREAS, following a devastating child abuse fatality the Louisiana Legislature
5 unanimously passed the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Act to prioritize and separate funds
6 for the prevention of child abuse and neglect; and

7 WHEREAS, Louisiana became the fifth state in the United States of America to
8 establish a Children's Trust Fund; and

9 WHEREAS, the mission of the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund is to prevent child
10 abuse and neglect among Louisiana's children and families through building strong cross-
11 sector partnerships and through increased child safety public awareness; and

12 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund serves as a catalyst for abuse and
13 neglect prevention efforts within the state of Louisiana; and

14 WHEREAS, the chief responsibilities of the fund include: the creation of a state plan
15 for the prevention of child abuse and neglect; presentation of its annual review to the
16 governor and the legislature; and funding of community-based child abuse and neglect
17 programs to public and nonprofit organizations through its grant process; and

18 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature recognizes that the safety of Louisiana's

1 children is of the utmost importance for the well-being of our families and communities; and

2 WHEREAS, during the month of April, the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund, in
3 collaboration with statewide partners, engage individuals and communities in a coordinated
4 effort to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect and further to promote awareness of
5 positive programs aimed at ending this epidemic;

6 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature recognizes the Louisiana Children's Trust
7 Fund as important to furthering the development in our state and appreciates the hard work,
8 dedication and efficiency of programs sponsored by the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
10 does hereby recognize April 12, 2018, as Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Day at the State
11 Capitol.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
13 executive director and executive administrative assistant of the Louisiana Children's Trust
14 Fund.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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