

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 208

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Friday, May 11, 2018, as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Friday, May 11, 2018, as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, the second Sunday in May has long been recognized as the day to honor
4 mothers and their commitment to children; and

5 WHEREAS, May 11, 2018, the Friday before Mother's Day, has been nationally
6 designated as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day, a day set aside to recognize child care
7 providers, teachers, school-age program staff, child care center directors and staff, and all
8 those who work with children and are responsible for their education and care; and

9 WHEREAS, it is estimated that nearly eleven million children under age five are
10 cared for by 2.8 million child care providers in the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, Child Care Provider Appreciation Day began in 1996 when a group of
12 volunteers in New Jersey saw the need to recognize the tireless efforts of providers who care
13 for the children of working parents; and

14 WHEREAS, momentum and support for this event has grown each year, and
15 individuals and government organizations throughout North America, Europe, and Asia are
16 recognized for the dedication and care provided to children; and

17 WHEREAS, of the twenty million children under age five in America, nearly eleven
18 million are in some form of child care setting; and

