

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes April 9, 2019, as Children's Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Tuesday, April 9, 2019, as Children's Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, children and youth under the age of eighteen make up under twenty-five
4 percent of Louisiana's population; and

5 WHEREAS, in a Kids Count survey, Louisiana's children have averaged next to last
6 for the last twenty-nine years; and

7 WHEREAS, Louisiana's children have the highest rate of poverty in the country; and

8 WHEREAS, there is no greater return on investment of state dollars than spending
9 on children, particularly on children aged three or younger; and

10 WHEREAS, the well-being of children is the foundation Louisiana's economic
11 development, workforce development, and long-term well-being; and

12 WHEREAS, whereas every citizen of Louisiana has a duty to the state's children to
13 ensure that they have the best opportunities available; and

14 WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the work that all of the child-serving
15 organizations in the state do everyday to improve the lives of children and their families; and

16 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize that child-serving programs and
17 support systems are making a real difference in the lives of children by putting them on a
18 better and more secure life path.

19 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
20 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, April 9, 2019, as Children's Day

1 at the state capitol and does hereby recognize the hard work and dedication of all of those
2 who are working to improve the lives of the children of Louisiana.

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