

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Wednesday, May 4, 2022, as Literacy Day at the state capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, May 4, 2022, as Literacy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

3 WHEREAS, 74% of Louisiana's 4th grade students do not read proficiently and  
4 dyslexia is a specific learning disability that affects as many as one in five people, 20% of  
5 the population; and

6 WHEREAS, students who do not read proficiently by the end of the third grade are  
7 four times more likely to drop out of school, and those who have not mastered at least a  
8 basic level of reading proficiency are nearly six times as likely to leave school without  
9 earning a diploma; and

10 WHEREAS, The Center for Literacy & Learning was founded in 1992 and is  
11 celebrating its 30th anniversary facilitating leading-edge scientific research, knowledge, and  
12 best practices that improve teaching and increase student learning; and

13 WHEREAS, The Center for Literacy & Learning uses its 386 years of combined  
14 professional education experience to focus on closing the achievement gap by increasing  
15 teacher effectiveness and advancing public education reform by providing educators who  
16 teach our most at-risk children with professional learning that is specific and targeted to the  
17 needs of those students and their fellow teachers; and

18 WHEREAS, with an in-the-trenches approach, The Center for Literacy & Learning

