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2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates April 24, 2023, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the state capitol.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To designate Monday, April 24, 2023, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day
3	at the state capitol.
4	WHEREAS, Louisiana has over three thousand licensed occupational therapists and
5	occupational therapy assistants; and
6	WHEREAS, the month of April is Occupational Therapy month; and
7	WHEREAS, occupational therapists use a holistic approach to help people participate
8	in the things they want and need to do; and
9	WHEREAS, the benefits of occupational therapy include reducing fall risks and
10	nursing home admissions, lowering readmission rates to hospitals, lowering rates of
11	depression, and improving quality of life for people with chronic disease; and
12	WHEREAS, occupational therapists use the patient's active participation in
13	functional activities and simulated work tasks to improve the individual's function, making
14	them a more productive member of society by returning them to independence at work or
15	home; and
16	WHEREAS, in the industrial setting, occupational therapists develop and implement
17	fit for duty and injury prevention programs, thereby keeping employees healthy and their
18	employers financially competitive.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Monday, April 24, 2023, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the state capitol and does hereby call upon the people of Louisiana to celebrate the achievements of occupational therapists who keep our communities healthy and active through their good work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association.

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SR 34 Original

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Brandi Cannon.

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