

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.

