

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64

BY SENATOR FOIL

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Recognizes Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as The Arc Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as The Arc Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, for sixty-nine years, The Arc of Louisiana has been an advocate with
4 and for all people with intellectual and related developmental disabilities and serving them
5 and their families so that they shall live to their fullest potential; and

6 WHEREAS, The Arc is Louisiana's oldest and largest grassroots advocacy
7 organization with more than ten thousand members affiliated through twenty-two local
8 chapters across the state working to provide additional supports and services to families in
9 communities throughout the state; and

10 WHEREAS, whether it is advocating on behalf of an individual or at the system
11 level, in the state legislature or congress, The Arc's core values of putting people first guides
12 what they do; and

13 WHEREAS, members of The Arc work alongside with the executive branch and
14 legislators to help craft legislation and rules that will protect the rights of individuals with
15 disabilities; and

16 WHEREAS, The Arc serves people with the Office of Citizens with Developmental
17 Disabilities, Office of Aging and Adult Services, Louisiana Rehabilitation Services, and
18 Early Steps; and

