

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 16, 2024, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver Day at the state
3 capitol.

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana ranks forty-fifth in the nation on the Long Term Services and
5 Supports State Scorecard; an estimated 680,000 family caregivers in the state provide care
6 to adult relatives or friends, with the economic value of this care estimated to be roughly
7 \$6.9 billion annually; and

8 WHEREAS, in Louisiana, 8,692 individuals are on waiting lists to receive assistance
9 with activities of daily living in their homes and live in the setting of their choice; and

10 WHEREAS, nearly 90% of older Louisianians who need daily assistance with
11 routine activities wish to remain in their homes and communities with the support of friends
12 and family as they age, and around 75% of these individuals rely exclusively on unpaid
13 family caregivers for help.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as AARP Louisiana
16 Caregiver Day at the state capitol and does hereby extend enduring appreciation to all
17 caregivers for their dedication to the elderly in our state and across the country.

DIGEST

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