

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 16, 2025, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, Louisiana ranks forty-fifth in the nation on the Long Term Services and Supports State Scorecard; and

WHEREAS, in Louisiana, there are an estimated six hundred thirty thousand family caregivers who provide care to adult relatives or friends; the economic value of this care amounts to around \$6.9 billion each year; and

WHEREAS, there are eleven thousand two hundred fifty individuals on waiting lists to receive assistance with day-to-day activities and housework; and

WHEREAS, nearly 90% of elderly Louisianians in need of assistance wish to remain in their homes and communities, where they can receive the support of friends and family as they age; and

WHEREAS, nearly three out of every four elderly individuals who receive at-home assistance rely exclusively on unpaid family caregivers.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 16, 2025, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver Day at the state capitol and does hereby encourage all Louisianians to support caregivers and acknowledge their impact on the lives of the elderly in our state.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES