

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 1, 2026, as Physical Therapy Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, April 1, 2026, as Physical Therapy Day at the state capitol and to
3 commend the physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, and students across
4 Louisiana for their dedication to improving the health and well-being of the citizens
5 of this state.

6 WHEREAS, physical therapists and physical therapist assistants are highly educated,
7 licensed healthcare professionals who play a vital role in the prevention, diagnosis, and
8 treatment of movement dysfunction and pain; and

9 WHEREAS, physical therapy services enhance the overall quality of life for
10 individuals of all ages and help them recover from injury, manage chronic conditions,
11 improve mobility, and maintain independence; and

12 WHEREAS, physical therapists are integral members of the healthcare team and
13 work collaboratively with physicians and other providers to deliver patient-centered care that
14 reduces the need for more invasive and costly treatments; and

15 WHEREAS, physical therapy contributes significantly to reducing healthcare costs
16 by preventing injuries and minimizes the need for surgery, decreases reliance on prescription
17 medications, and facilitates faster recovery times; and

18 WHEREAS, the physical therapy profession is committed to evidence-based
19 practice, continuing education, and innovation to ensure the highest standard of care for
20 patients across Louisiana; and

1 WHEREAS, Physical Therapy Day at the state capitol provides an opportunity to
2 raise awareness among legislators and the public about the important role of physical therapy
3 in promoting health, wellness, and recovery; and

4 WHEREAS, this day also recognizes the dedication and service of physical
5 therapists, physical therapist assistants, and students who work tirelessly to improve the lives
6 of others throughout the state.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 1, 2026, as Physical
9 Therapy Day at the state capitol and does hereby commend the physical therapy
10 professionals and students of Louisiana for their outstanding contributions to the health and
11 well-being of the people of this state.

DIGEST

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