

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107

BY SENATOR JOHNS

SENATE. Designates the month of May as Foster Care Month.

A RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May as Foster Care Month in Louisiana.

WHEREAS, every child deserves the safety, love, and well-being of a permanent family and home; and

WHEREAS, the family, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem, and support, is the very foundation of our communities; and

WHEREAS, in Louisiana there are more than eight thousand children and youth served annually in foster care being provided with a safe, secure, and stable home along with the compassion and love of a foster family; and

WHEREAS, all young people in foster care need a meaningful connection to a caring adult who provides a supportive and lasting presence in their lives; and

WHEREAS, foster, kinship, and adoptive families play a vital role in helping children and families heal and reconnect, thereby launching young people into successful adulthood; and

WHEREAS, dedicated foster families frequently adopt foster children resulting in a need for more foster families; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous individuals, both volunteer and professional, and community and faith-based organizations, who work to increase public awareness of the

1 needs of children, in and leaving foster care, as well as the enduring and valuable  
2 contribution of foster parents; and

3 WHEREAS, a new informal caucus - the Foster Care & Adoption Caucus - has been  
4 created in the Louisiana Legislature to bring adoption and foster care issues to the forefront  
5 of consciousness for legislators and policy makers.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
7 does hereby designate the month of May as Foster Care Month in Louisiana.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
9 Kim Carver of the Louisiana Institute of Children in Families, Judge Madeleine Landrieu,  
10 and the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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