

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 91

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates April 28, 2022, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate April 28, 2022, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the
3 state capitol.

4 WHEREAS, Louisiana has over 3,000 licensed occupational therapists and
5 occupational therapy assistants; and

6 WHEREAS, occupational therapists use a holistic approach to helping people at all
7 stages of life participate in routine and recreational activities; and

8 WHEREAS, the positive benefits of occupational therapy include reduced incidence
9 of falls; reduced health risks; reduction of the rate of nursing home admissions; a lowering
10 of the readmission rates to hospitals; lower rates of depression; and improved quality of life
11 in people with chronic disease; and

12 WHEREAS, occupational therapists use the patient's active participation in
13 functional activities and simulated work tasks to improve the individual's function, thereby
14 making him or her a more productive member of society; and

15 WHEREAS, similarly, occupational therapists seek to return clients to work or home
16 independence and, in so doing, reduce hospital and nursing home admissions, thereby saving
17 significant amounts of money for both individual companies and the government; and

18 WHEREAS, in the industrial setting, occupational therapists develop fitness and
19 injury prevention programs which keep employees healthy and their employers financially
20 competitive.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Thursday, April 28, 2022, as Louisiana
3 Occupational Therapy Association Day at the state capitol and does hereby call upon the
4 people of Louisiana to celebrate the achievements of occupational therapists who, through
5 their good work, keep Louisianians healthy and active.

DIGEST

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