

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 122

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 11, 2022, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize Wednesday, May 11, 2022, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, in Louisiana, there are currently more than ninety-two thousand people  
4 who suffer from Alzheimer's or some other form of dementia; and

5 WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is the seventh leading cause of death in the United  
6 States; and

7 WHEREAS, at present, Louisiana has the tenth highest death rate for Alzheimer's in  
8 the country; and

9 WHEREAS, in Louisiana, it is estimated that in 2021 more than 203,000 family  
10 caregivers provided 316 million hours of unpaid care for family members with Alzheimer's;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, as the number of elderly people in Louisiana has increased in recent  
13 years, studies predict that the number of persons with Alzheimer's will increase by one  
14 hundred ten percent by the year 2025.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
16 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, May 11, 2022, as Alzheimer's  
17 Awareness Day at the state capitol and hereby encourages citizens of the great state of  
18 Louisiana to raise awareness of this devastating disease.

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