

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 122

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES