

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 11, 2022, as Alzheimer's Awareness Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, there are currently more than ninety-two thousand people in Louisiana suffering from Alzheimer's or other forms of related dementia; and

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

WHEREAS, it is estimated that more than two hundred three thousand family caregivers in Louisiana provide three hundred sixteen million hours of unpaid care for family members with Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, studies predict that by the year of 2025, one hundred and ten thousand Louisiana residents over the age of sixty-five will be living with Alzheimer's disease.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be submitted to Mary Beth Wilkerson of the Louisiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE