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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 10, 2023, as Arc Appreciation Day at the state capitol and commends the twenty-two affiliated local chapters of The Arc of Louisiana for their dedication to individuals with disabilities and their families over the last sixty-nine years

A RESOLUTION

2	To recognize Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as Arc Appreciation Day at the state capitol and
3	to commend the twenty-two affiliated local chapters of The Arc of Louisiana for
4	their dedication to individuals with disabilities and their families over the last sixty-
5	nine years.
6	WHEREAS, The Arc of Louisiana is the oldest and largest grassroots advocacy
7	organization in Louisiana with more than ten thousand members affiliated through twenty-
8	two local chapters across the state; and
9	WHEREAS, The Arc of Louisiana is devoted to promoting, improving, and
10	providing support and services for people with disabilities and their families, and has served
11	the individuals with the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, the Office of
12	Aging and Adult Services, Louisiana Rehabilitation Services, and Early Steps for nearly
13	seventy years; and
14	WHEREAS, The Arc of Louisiana's local chapters provide a variety of services
15	across the state, including early intervention, inclusive rec, personal care assistance, day
16	habilitation, supported employment, community homes, and supervised independent living;
17	and
18	WHEREAS, The Arc of Louisiana and its local chapters are most deserving of the
19	highest recognition for their incredible support of intellectually and developmentally
20	disabled Louisianians and their families.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the

- 2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as Arc
- 3 Appreciation Day at the state capitol and commends the twenty-two affiliated local chapters
- 4 of The Arc of Louisiana for their dedication to individuals with disabilities and their families
- 5 over the last sixty-nine years and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that The Arc of
- 6 Louisiana and its local chapters continue to receive the necessary support to sustain their
- 7 inspiring mission of service.

DIGEST

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Recognizes May 10, 2023, as Arc Appreciation Day at the state capitol and commends the 22 affiliated local chapters of The Arc of La. for their dedication to individuals with disabilities and their families over the last 69 years.