

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28

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A RESOLUTION

To commend the Geaux Far Louisiana Coalition and to designate Tuesday, April 2, 2024, as Geaux Far Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, Geaux Far Louisiana was established in 2021, with 36 individuals from various sectors advocating for the needs of Louisiana's children from prenatal to five years of age with intentional centering of parent and early childhood provider; and

WHEREAS, Geaux Far believes in an unified early childhood system and has identified five goals to ensure families have access to seamless, high-quality early child development programs and health and educational services; and

WHEREAS, Geaux Far Louisiana collaborates with Louisiana-based partner organizations dedicated to carrying out specific objectives within each goal area that aligns with the work they are already doing; and

WHEREAS, all families in Louisiana want their children to be healthy, happy, and to thrive; healthy families and young children, prenatal to age five, are the backbone to thriving communities and economic vitality for our state; and

WHEREAS, by engaging parents, educators, policymakers, and community leaders, Geaux Far Louisiana seeks to shape policies, advocate for change, and improve outcomes for young learners statewide; and

WHEREAS, Geaux Far Louisiana encourages individuals to become "Champions for Children" by lending their voices, time, and talents to advocate for legislative policies that ensure family access to seamless, high-quality early child development programs as well as health and educational services.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Geaux Far Louisiana Coalition and does hereby designate Tuesday, April 2, 2024, as Geaux Far Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Geaux Far Louisiana Coalition.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE