

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, Louisiana ranks forty-fifth in the nation on the Long Term Services and Supports State Scorecard; an estimated 680,000 family caregivers in the state provide care to adult relatives or friends, with the economic value of this care estimated to be roughly \$6.9 billion annually; and

WHEREAS, in Louisiana, 8,692 individuals are on waiting lists to receive assistance with activities of daily living in their homes and live in the setting of their choice; and

WHEREAS, nearly 90% of older Louisianians who need daily assistance with routine activities wish to remain in their homes and communities with the support of friends and family as they age, and around 75% of these individuals rely exclusively on unpaid family caregivers for help.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver Day at the state capitol and does hereby extend enduring appreciation to all caregivers for their dedication to the elderly in our state and across the country.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES