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2024 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To designate Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Day at the
3	Louisiana State Capitol.
4	WHEREAS, Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) is a life-threatening
5	condition characterized by poor oxygenation and non-compliant lungs, affecting thousands
6	of Americans each year; and
7	WHEREAS, ARDS is caused by various factors including sepsis, trauma, blood
8	transfusions, pancreatitis, drug overdose, and in some cases, COVID-19, leading to
9	significant challenges in diagnosis and treatment; and
10	WHEREAS, there is a critical need to raise awareness about ARDS among medical
11	professionals and the general public to ensure timely diagnosis and appropriate management;
12	and
13	WHEREAS, despite advancements in medical care, ARDS remains a serious
14	condition with a high mortality rate and substantial financial burden on patients and
15	healthcare systems; and
16	WHEREAS, the Andrew Tod Thompson Memorial (ATTM) Foundation, established
17	in 2023, in Louisiana stands as a beacon of support for affected families, current patients,
18	and research efforts aimed at improving treatments and outcomes for ARDS.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Dawn Romero Watson.

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