

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) is a life-threatening condition characterized by poor oxygenation and non-compliant lungs, affecting thousands of Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, ARDS is caused by various factors including sepsis, trauma, blood transfusions, pancreatitis, drug overdose, and in some cases, COVID-19, leading to significant challenges in diagnosis and treatment; and

WHEREAS, there is a critical need to raise awareness about ARDS among medical professionals and the general public to ensure timely diagnosis and appropriate management; and

WHEREAS, despite advancements in medical care, ARDS remains a serious condition with a high mortality rate and substantial financial burden on patients and healthcare systems; and

WHEREAS, the Andrew Tod Thompson Memorial (ATTM) Foundation, established in 2023, in Louisiana stands as a beacon of support for affected families, current patients, and research efforts aimed at improving treatments and outcomes for ARDS.

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.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES