

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98

BY SENATOR MCMATH

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Designates Wednesday, May 15, 2024, as Hospital Day in Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Wednesday, May 15, 2024, as Hospital Day in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, Hospital Day is a celebration which serves as a reminder that hospitals
4 in Louisiana are cornerstones of the communities and that hospitals serve people in every
5 community from all walks of life; and

6 WHEREAS, Hospital Day celebrates hospitals and the frontline caregivers who
7 support the health of their communities through dedication and compassionate care; and

8 WHEREAS, the theme for Hospital Day this year is "Caring for Patients;
9 Strengthening Communities"; and

10 WHEREAS, hospitals and health systems in Louisiana play an integral role in
11 providing vital healthcare services to all residents of Louisiana, twenty-four hours a day,
12 seven days a week, three hundred sixty-five days a year, through acute care and specialty
13 hospital services; and

14 WHEREAS, hospitals today are multi-dimensional environments that offer every
15 medical specialty and also focus on population health, prevention, and wellness; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to providing critical healthcare services, Louisiana hospitals
17 and health systems are economic drivers in the state; and

18 WHEREAS, hospitals directly employ more than 101,900 people with an annual

1 payroll of more than \$6.6 billion and contributing more than \$42.3 billion to Louisiana's
2 economy overall through creating and supporting more than 308,000 jobs statewide in
3 industries such as construction and retail; and

4 WHEREAS, whether in urban or rural communities, Louisiana hospitals and health
5 systems proactively work to improve health outcomes, quality of care, safety, and
6 satisfaction of their patients and communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Louisiana hospitals and health systems provide comprehensive care for
8 every medical need at every stage of life.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
10 does hereby designates Wednesday, May 15, 2024, as Hospital Day in Louisiana.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
12 president of the Louisiana Hospital Association.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Amanda Trapp.

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