

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147

BY SENATOR FOIL

COMMENDATIONS. Commends The Arc Baton Rouge on its seventieth anniversary.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend The Arc Baton Rouge on the occasion of its seventieth anniversary.

3 WHEREAS, The Arc Baton Rouge was started by a group of parents in 1954 who
4 were concerned that their children with intellectual and developmental disabilities were not
5 being properly served by local schools; and

6 WHEREAS, prior to The Arc Baton Rouge, there were no programs in the Baton
7 Rouge area for children with significant intellectual and developmental disabilities; this led
8 to families having to make difficult decisions and sacrifices to provide care for their loved
9 ones; and

10 WHEREAS, since its inception, The Arc has served the needs of individuals of all
11 ages by offering services such as Early Steps, day habilitation, both in-home and center-
12 based respite, supported independent living, and employment services; today, The Arc
13 provides services to over one hundred fifty individuals; and

14 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend The Arc Baton Rouge for seventy years
15 of support for intellectually and developmentally disabled children and their families.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
17 does hereby commend The Arc Baton Rouge on the occasion of its seventieth anniversary.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the

1 executive director of The Arc Baton Rouge, J.P. Gaspard.

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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