

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84

BY SENATOR JENKINS

COMMENDATIONS. Designates May 9, 2025, as AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Volunteer Day and commends the AmeriCorps Southern University at Shreveport (SUSLA) Caddo/Bossier/DeSoto Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for 45 years of service.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate Friday, May 9, 2025, as AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Volunteer
3 Day and to commend the AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University at Shreveport
4 (SUSLA) Caddo/Bossier/DeSoto Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for forty-
5 five years of service.

6 WHEREAS, AmeriCorps promotes bridge-building, collaboration, and leadership,
7 and its programs unite Americans from different backgrounds, generations, and geographic
8 locations; and

9 WHEREAS, for more than five decades, millions of AmeriCorps volunteers have
10 participated in the Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program and have played an important role
11 in strengthening communities by sharing their experience, knowledge, and accomplishments
12 with the individuals they serve; and

13 WHEREAS, the AmeriCorps Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program is a nationwide
14 program that offers seniors who are fifty-five years of age or older an opportunity to serve
15 as mentors, tutors, and caregivers to economically disadvantaged youth; and

16 WHEREAS, the program helps to improve behavioral and educational outcomes for
17 students with special and exceptional needs, cares for children who suffer from abuse or
18 neglect, and provides support to children of veterans or those with deployed family

