

1 preventing child abuse by strengthening families is better for children and more cost
2 effective for Louisiana taxpayers; and

3 WHEREAS, in the past year, forty-three children in Louisiana died as a result of
4 abuse and neglect which ranks our state as among the highest in the nation of child death per
5 capita; and

6 WHEREAS, the "GEAUX BLUE FOR KIDS!" campaign encourages the people of
7 Louisiana to promote and advocate for all children based on a belief that all Louisianians
8 should contribute to the prevention of child abuse in order to ensure that every family has
9 the community support needed to raise children in a safe and nurturing environment.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 commend LouisianaChildren.org, Child Advocacy Centers of Louisiana, the Louisiana Court
12 Appointed Special Advocates Association, and Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana, and their
13 member programs throughout the state, for their service and dedication to Louisiana's
14 children, families, and communities and does hereby recognize Tuesday, April 15, 2014, as
15 "GEAUX BLUE FOR KIDS!" Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
17 LouisianaChildren.org on behalf of the partnership.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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