

2015 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

SENATE. Designates the month of May as Foster Care Month in Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To designate the month of May as "Foster Care Month" in Louisiana.

3 WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of children is paramount to the citizens of
4 Louisiana; and

5 WHEREAS, the family, serving as the primary source of love, identity, self-esteem,
6 and support, is the very foundation of our communities; and

7 WHEREAS, in Louisiana there are more than eight thousand children and youth
8 served annually in foster care being provided with a safe, secure, and stable home along with
9 the compassion and love of a foster family; and

10 WHEREAS, all young people in foster care need a meaningful connection to a caring
11 adult who provides a supportive and lasting presence in their lives; and

12 WHEREAS, foster, kinship, and adoptive families play a vital role in helping
13 children and families heal and reconnect, thereby launching young people into successful
14 adulthood; and

15 WHEREAS, dedicated foster families frequently adopt foster children resulting in
16 a need for more foster families; and

17 WHEREAS, there are numerous individuals, both volunteer and professional, and
18 community and faith-based organizations, who work to increase public awareness of the

1 needs of children, in and leaving foster care, as well as the enduring and valuable
2 contribution of foster parents.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
4 does hereby designate the month of May as "Foster Care Month" in Louisiana.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
6 secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services.

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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