

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Commends the Community Provider Association for serving citizens with disabilities and recognizes the week of April 4, 2016, as Community Provider Association week at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Community Provider Association for serving citizens with disabilities and
3 to recognize the week of April 4, 2016, as Community Provider Association week
4 at the state capitol.

5 WHEREAS, services to individuals with disabilities are referred to generally as
6 "long-term supports and services"; and

7 WHEREAS, long-term supports and services include assistance with activities of
8 daily living such as getting dressed, taking medication, preparing meals, and managing
9 money; and

10 WHEREAS, long-term supports and services are critical for individuals with
11 disabilities to reach their highest potential in terms of health, education, employment, and
12 overall quality of life; and

13 WHEREAS, community providers are agencies that provide a spectrum of long-term
14 supports and services to individuals with disabilities; and

15 WHEREAS, these supports and services include, without limitation, the following:

16 (1) Case management and support coordination.

17 (2) In-home supports and services.

18 (3) Residential and facility-based supports.

19 (4) Day habilitation and community access training.

20 (5) Extended follow-along and support in the competitive job market; and

1 WHEREAS, community providers serve individuals of all ages including newborns
2 receiving early intervention services, school-age children, transition-age youth, working
3 adults, and those who are aging; and

4 WHEREAS, the Community Provider Association was created in 2014 through the
5 merging of three other associations, and is now the largest organization of its kind in
6 Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, collectively, the members of the Community Provider Association serve
8 over twelve thousand individuals with disabilities in this state and employ over ten thousand
9 Louisiana workers; and

10 WHEREAS, the Community Provider Association promotes optimal funding,
11 program integrity, and public policy enabling its members to deliver quality services to
12 people with disabilities in all community-based service models; and

13 WHEREAS, the Community Provider Association encourages the professional
14 growth of community providers and promotes the highest standards of quality and ethics;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the Community Provider Association provides current and relevant
17 information to its member agencies, and also serves as a vehicle and a forum for the unified
18 expression of opinions and positions by providers upon matters or events of concern to the
19 provider community overall; and

20 WHEREAS, with an increase in the number of children being diagnosed with autism
21 and an increasing aging population, disability services providers will play an increasingly
22 significant role in improving the health, education, recreation, and employment opportunities
23 for Louisiana citizens in the future.

24 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
25 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the Community Provider Association and
26 its member organizations for serving citizens with disabilities in our state.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature
28 of Louisiana does hereby recognize the week of April 4, 2016, as Community Provider
29 Association week at the state capitol.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
2 to the executive director of the Community Provider Association.
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DIGEST

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Commends the Community Provider Association and its member organizations for serving citizens with disabilities in La., and recognizes the week of April 4, 2016, as Community Provider Association week at the state capitol.