

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33

BY SENATOR MILLS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Community Provider Association for their commitment to serving Louisiana's citizens with disabilities and recognizes April 4 through 8, 2016, as Community Provider Association Week at the Louisiana State Senate.

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Community Provider Association for their commitment to serving Louisiana's citizens with developmental disabilities and to recognize April 4 through 8, 2016, as Community Provider Association Week at the Louisiana State Senate.

WHEREAS, a wide range of services to individuals with disabilities are referred to as long term supports and services; and

WHEREAS, long term supports and services include assistance with the activities of daily living, such as getting dressed, taking medications, preparing meals and managing money; and

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

WHEREAS, community providers are agencies that provide a spectrum of long term supports and services to individuals with disabilities ranging from case management and support coordination and home supports and services in residential settings and facility-based supports, and from day habilitation and community access training to extended support in the competitive job market; and

WHEREAS, the Community Provider Association was created in 2014 by merging

1 three associations, becoming the largest provider group of its kind in Louisiana; and

2 WHEREAS, the members of Community Provider Association collectively serve  
3 over twelve thousand individuals with disabilities in Louisiana and employ over ten  
4 thousand employees within the state; and

5 WHEREAS, the association works for optimal funding of these services for their  
6 clients, program integrity and public policy that enable its members to deliver quality  
7 services to people with disabilities in all community based service models; and

8 WHEREAS, the Community Provider Association encourages and promotes  
9 professional growth of community providers, including the promotion of the highest  
10 standards of quality and ethics; and

11 WHEREAS, the association provides a vehicle and a forum for the unified expression  
12 of opinions and positions by community providers on matters or events of concern to  
13 community providers; and

14 WHEREAS, the Community Provider Association provides current, relevant  
15 information to its member agencies; and

16 WHEREAS, with an increase in the number of children being diagnosed with  
17 Autism-spectrum disorders and an aging population, disability service providers will play  
18 an ever increasingly significant role in improving the quality of life for many Louisiana  
19 citizens in the future.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
21 does hereby commend the Community Provider Association for their commitment to serving  
22 Louisiana's citizens with developmental disabilities and recognize April 4 through 8, 2016,  
23 as Community Provider Association Week at the Louisiana State Senate.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
25 Community Provider Association.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

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