

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as Arc Appreciation Day at the state capitol and to commend the twenty-two affiliated local chapters of The Arc of Louisiana for their dedication to individuals with disabilities and their families over the last sixty-nine years.

WHEREAS, The Arc of Louisiana is the oldest and largest grassroots advocacy organization in Louisiana with more than ten thousand members affiliated through twenty-two local chapters across the state; and

WHEREAS, The Arc of Louisiana is devoted to promoting, improving, and providing support and services for people with disabilities and their families, and has served the individuals with the Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, the Office of Aging and Adult Services, Louisiana Rehabilitation Services, and Early Steps for nearly seventy years; and

WHEREAS, The Arc of Louisiana's local chapters provide a variety of services across the state, including early intervention, inclusive rec, personal care assistance, day habilitation, supported employment, community homes, and supervised independent living; and

WHEREAS, The Arc of Louisiana and its local chapters are most deserving of the highest recognition for their incredible support of intellectually and developmentally disabled Louisianians and their families.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as Arc Appreciation Day at the state capitol and commends the twenty-two affiliated local chapters of The Arc of Louisiana for their dedication to individuals with disabilities and their families over the last sixty-nine years and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that The Arc of Louisiana and its local chapters continue to receive the necessary support to sustain their inspiring mission of service.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES