

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

BY SENATOR GRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the efforts of the Louisiana Assembly on School-Based Health Care, youth advocacy program and to recognize April 23, 2008, as "Louisiana Assembly on School-Based Health Care Youth Advocacy Day" at the Louisiana Senate.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Assembly on School-Based Health Care, the advocacy and professional development organization for the professionals working in the field of school-based medicine and those interested in promoting that mission, has committed time, energy, and resources to giving a voice to the primary recipients of school-based health care—the students; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Assembly on School-Based Health Care is providing training, technical assistance, and funding to communities across the state to enable individuals to advocate for policies at the local, state, and federal level, which will lead to a healthier Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Assembly on School-Based Health Care expects that the life skills conveyed to the students of Louisiana through the youth advocacy program will not only lead to healthier students but to a healthier democracy in the state by instilling in young people the need for civic engagement, public debate of policy, and community leadership while providing opportunities for young people to demonstrate their leadership abilities for the benefit of their communities, their state, and their country; and

WHEREAS, the youth advocacy program of the Louisiana Assembly on School-Based Health Care teaches students a respect for the democratic process; inculcates them with a passion for community service; instills in them a sense of pride in the democratic process and an awareness of the necessity of community and public service; and instructs them in the tools needed to affect change in their communities, useful throughout their lives.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the efforts of the Louisiana Assembly on School-Based Health Care, youth advocacy program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize April 23, 2008, as "Louisiana Assembly on School-Based Health Care Youth Advocacy Day" at the Louisiana Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Angie Ruiz and C. A. Peters of the Louisiana Assembly on School-Based Health Care.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE