

A Proclamation

Whereas, The children of our state and nation are our most valued resource; and

Whereas, The Louisiana Department of Education, Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance, the International Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention, and School Social Workers are cognizant of the need for children to attend school regularly in order to develop educationally, emotionally and socially; and

Whereas, All the people of Louisiana join with the teachers, administrators and city and parish school officials in encouraging our students to attend school regularly,

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Louisiana Department of Education do hereby proclaim the week of April 18-22, 2016 as

Attendance Awareness Week

in the State of Louisiana and encourage all school districts to plan and develop activities to recognize the thousands of students who attend school regularly.



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