



Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** over one in four adults in Louisiana live with a disability, contributing significantly to the cultural, economic, and civic fabric of our state; and
- WHEREAS,** individuals with disabilities face daily barriers in transportation, healthcare, education, employment, and public infrastructure that require greater awareness and action; and
- WHEREAS,** the disability community exemplifies resilience, strength, and determination, and reminds us that anyone's life can change in a split second; and
- WHEREAS,** organizations like The Split-Second Foundation and the Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs (GACDA) work tirelessly to promote inclusion, accessibility, and increase the quality of life for Louisianians with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** this includes organizations such as: The Split-Second Foundation; Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs (GACDA); The Arc of Louisiana; Brain Injury Association of Louisiana; Families Helping Families of Louisiana; Lighthouse Louisiana; Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs; Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council; Louisiana Rehabilitation Services; Louisiana Special School District/Louisiana School for the Deaf and Visually Impaired; Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association; LSU Health - New Orleans Human Development Center; McNeese PRIME; People First of Louisiana; Statewide Independent Living Council; Train Unique - Adaptive Fitness, and United Spinal Association of Louisiana.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Landry, Governor of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2026, as

Disability Awareness Day at the Louisiana State Capitol

and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.



In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana at the Capitol in the city of Baton Rouge on this 15th day of April A.D., 2026.


Governor of Louisiana