2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

## BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

## SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes March 19, 2024, as Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, Charter School Day at the state capitol

| 1  | A RESOLUTION  |
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| 2  | To recognize Tuesday, March 19, 2024, as Louisiana Association of Public Charter            |
| 3  | Schools, Charter Schools Day at the state capitol.  |
| 4  | WHEREAS, charter schools, by law, are independent, tuition-free public schools that         |
| 5  | are given greater educational and operational autonomy in exchange for the state's highest  |
| 6  | level of performance-based accountability; and  |
| 7  | WHEREAS, the state has demonstrated commitment to meeting its responsibility for            |
| 8  | improving public schools by offering a competitive system of public education; and          |
| 9  | WHEREAS, a first-class education prepares children to love lifelong learning and            |
| 10 | to develop skills that enable them to participate in this technologically advanced global   |
| 11 | economy; and  |
| 12 | WHEREAS, Louisiana charter schools have brought new ideas, enthusiasm, and                  |
| 13 | strength to our public school system; and   |
| 14 | WHEREAS, Louisiana has one of the top-ten strongest charter school laws in the              |
| 15 | nation and has witnessed an increase in the number of operating charter schools and student |
| 16 | enrollment over nearly two decades; and   |
| 17 | WHEREAS, Louisiana teaches approximately 94,000 children in its charter schools;            |
| 18 | and   |
| 19 | WHEREAS, charter schools increase learning opportunities for all pupils and provide         |
| 20 | parents and students with expanded choices within the public school system; and             |

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- 1 WHEREAS, the state joins the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools in
- 2 celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of charter schools to public education.
- 3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, March 19, 2024, as Louisiana
- 5 Association of Public Charter Schools, Charter Schools Day at the state capitol.

## DIGEST

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