

1 WHEREAS, the key to the success of the LAA+ network is an emphasis on the eight
2 essentials: Arts, Curriculum, Experiential Learning, Multiple Learning Pathways, Enriched
3 Assessments, Collaboration, Infrastructure, and Networking; and

4 WHEREAS, eighteen schools across Louisiana are members of the LAA+ network;
5 they include a wide variety of schools: urban, rural, public, private, rich, poor, and A
6 schools through F schools; and

7 WHEREAS, over seven hundred Louisiana teachers have been trained in arts-
8 integration methods, and over seventy-five hundred Louisiana students are impacted by
9 LAA+ arts-integration training everyday; and

10 WHEREAS, research shows that students in LAA+ schools score higher on
11 standardized tests, have fewer discipline problems, attend class more, and benefit from
12 increased parental involvement; and

13 WHEREAS, any school in Louisiana is eligible to be a part of the LAA+ network
14 and is welcomed to apply; and

15 WHEREAS, originally started by famed Louisiana artist George Rodrigue and the
16 George Rodrigue Foundation of the Arts, LAA+ is now a stand-alone, public foundation.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18 recognize Wednesday, April 19, 2017, as Louisiana A+ Schools Day at the state capitol and
19 commends Louisiana A+ Schools for their noble work sponsoring arts-integrated education
20 which benefits students in the great state of Louisiana.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
22 to the director of Louisiana A+ Schools.

DIGEST

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