

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 166

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes May 12-18, 2019, as Louisiana Charter Schools Week at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize May 12-18, 2019, as Louisiana Charter Schools Week at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, charter schools are public schools that increase learning opportunities
4 for students and that provide parents, students, and teachers expanded choice within the
5 public school system; and

6 WHEREAS, in Louisiana, there are one hundred fifty-six charter schools in
7 operation; and

8 WHEREAS, charter schools have a combined enrollment of more than 80,000
9 students in schools operating throughout Louisiana; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1995, the Legislature of Louisiana passed the Charter School
11 Demonstration Programs Law; and

12 WHEREAS, charter schools offer models of innovation in academics, operations,
13 financial structure, and governance; and

14 WHEREAS, charter schools have made dramatic gains in helping students of
15 underserved populations increase their graduation rates and prepare for college; and

16 WHEREAS, charter schools offer a variety of educational missions, including
17 foreign language instruction; and

18 WHEREAS, charter schools play an integral role in Louisiana's education system,
19 the communities in which they operate, the families that they serve, and the student's lives
20 that they impact; and

1 WHEREAS, by providing high-quality education to students, charter schools
2 contribute to the statewide effort to improve the educational system in Louisiana; and

3 WHEREAS, charter schools encourage communal and parental involvement in the
4 education of the state's youth; and

5 WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana joins the Louisiana Association of Public Charter
6 Schools in celebrating the manifold contributions of charter schools to the public education
7 system in Louisiana.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize May 12-18, 2019, as Louisiana Charter
10 Schools Week at the state capitol.

DIGEST

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