

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, March 19, 2024, as Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, Charter Schools Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, charter schools, by law, are independent, tuition-free public schools that are given greater educational and operational autonomy in exchange for the state's highest level of performance-based accountability; and

WHEREAS, the state has demonstrated commitment to meeting its responsibility for improving public schools by offering a competitive system of public education; and

WHEREAS, a first-class education prepares children to love lifelong learning and to develop skills that enable them to participate in this technologically advanced global economy; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana charter schools have brought new ideas, enthusiasm, and strength to our public school system; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana has one of the top-ten strongest charter school laws in the nation and has witnessed an increase in the number of operating charter schools and student enrollment over nearly two decades; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana teaches approximately 94,000 children in its charter schools; and

WHEREAS, charter schools increase learning opportunities for all pupils and provide parents and students with expanded choices within the public school system; and

WHEREAS, the state joins the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools in celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of charter schools to public education.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Tuesday, March 19, 2024, as Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, Charter Schools Day at the state capitol.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES