

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 378

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS AND TURNER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Louisiana Department of Education 2026 Middle School Student of the Year Kaejha Mary-Anne Christine Stewart

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Louisiana Department of Education 2026 Middle School Student of the Year
3 Kaejha Mary-Anne Christine Stewart.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) honored twenty-four
5 regional finalists and named three Louisiana Students of the Year during a ceremony at The
6 Cook Hotel and Conference Center in Baton Rouge; and

7 WHEREAS, each year, the LDOE and the Louisiana Board of Elementary and
8 Secondary Education (BESE) recognize students who exemplify academic excellence,
9 leadership, and service; finalists include one fifth, eighth, and twelfth grader from each of
10 the state's eight BESE regions; and

11 WHEREAS, the 2026 overall honorees are Sanil Savita Thorat, Kaejha Mary-Anne
12 Christine Stewart, and Melissa An Le; and

13 WHEREAS, Kaejha Mary-Anne Christine Stewart is the Louisiana Middle School
14 Student of the Year; she attends A.E. Phillips Laboratory School in Lincoln Parish, served
15 as student council president for the 2025-2026 school year, and represented her school as an
16 eighth-grade student ambassador during its back to school night; she is a leader in the
17 Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a member of the National Junior Honor Society, and
18 participates on the Science Olympiad and MathCounts teams; she is also active in choir,
19 music, and theater and has performed as a national anthem soloist, Patriots Day Program
20 soloist and speaker, and pianist for her eighth-grade graduation; and

1 WHEREAS, Kaejha Mary-Anne Christine Stewart is most deserving of recognition
2 for bringing great pride to Lincoln Parish and the state of Louisiana through her outstanding
3 achievements.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Louisiana Department of Education 2026
6 Middle School Student of the Year Kaejha Mary-Anne Christine Stewart; does hereby
7 recognize her for building a strong foundation for the future success of the state; and does
8 hereby encourage her to continue her excellent work and always strive for greatness.

DIGEST

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