

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 378

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS AND TURNER

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES