

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 279

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PRESSLY, AND SEABAUGH

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy on the occasion
of its fiftieth anniversary

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy on the occasion of its fiftieth
3 anniversary.

4 WHEREAS, in 1971, the Caddo Parish School Board, responding to growth in
5 student populations at existing schools, opened Green Oaks High School, now known as
6 Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy, which has been thriving ever since; and

7 WHEREAS, the only available school prior to the opening of Green Oaks, Linear
8 Junior-Senior High School, was designed for 760 students but by 1967 was accommodating
9 1,675 students; and

10 WHEREAS, in August 1971, Green Oaks opened its doors as a fully modern, air
11 conditioned facility to 1,260 students in grades nine through twelve; and

12 WHEREAS, the initial student body selected the Giant as the school mascot and
13 established a school motto, "Turning Green Minds into Giant Successes", which has proven
14 to be prescient of the success of both the school and its students; and

15 WHEREAS, the school campus carries reminders of its history; the street on which
16 the school is located has been renamed to honor the first principal, Thomas E. Howard
17 Drive, and the auditorium carries the name of the first administrative assistant, the Tom
18 James Memorial Auditorium; and

19 WHEREAS, today, Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy is committed to providing
20 a productive and engaging learning environment that meets the academic, social, and

1 developmental needs of its students and, to that end, offers a wide array of academic and arts
2 programs.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy on
5 the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary and does hereby extend sincerest wishes for Giant
6 Success as the school moves into its second fifty years of nurturing students.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
8 principal of Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy.

DIGEST

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Commends Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.