

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 279

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAGLEY, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, PHELPS,
PRESSLY, AND SEABAUGH

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, today, Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy is committed to providing a productive and engaging learning environment that meets the academic, social, and developmental needs of its students and, to that end, offers a wide array of academic and arts programs.

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

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES