

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 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 consistently ranks among the top ten states nationally in terms of state laws that strengthen and support charter schools, according to organizations like the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana teaches over 97,000 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, 2025 marks the 30th anniversary of the first charter school bill being signed into law in Louisiana; Louisiana's charter schools, the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, and all students, parents, teachers, and numerous others merit a special measure of commendation for the outstanding accomplishments and contributions of charter schools to public education in Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Wednesday, April 16, 2025, as Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, Charter Schools Day at the state capitol.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES