

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 101

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SCHOOLS/CHARTER: Recognizes May 8-12, 2017, as Louisiana Charter Schools Week at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize May 8-12, 2017, as Louisiana Charter Schools Week at the state capitol.

3 WHEREAS, Louisiana Charter Schools Week is being observed May 8-12, 2017;

4 and

5 WHEREAS, charter schools, by law, are independent, tuition-free public schools that
6 are given greater educational and operational autonomy in exchange for the state's highest
7 level of performance-based accountability; and

8 WHEREAS, the state has demonstrated commitment to meeting its responsibility for
9 improving public schools by offering a competitive system of public education; and

10 WHEREAS, a first-class education prepares children to love lifelong learning and
11 to develop skills which enable them to participate in this technologically advanced global
12 economy; and

13 WHEREAS, Louisiana charter schools have brought new ideas, enthusiasm, and
14 strength to our public school system; and

15 WHEREAS, Louisiana has one of the top ten strongest charter school laws in the
16 nation and has witnessed a more than eight-fold increase in the number of operating charter
17 schools in the past twelve years; and

18 WHEREAS, the number of students attending charter schools has increased by thirty
19 percent over the past two years; and

20 WHEREAS, Louisiana teaches approximately 78,000 children in its one hundred
21 forty-five public charter schools; and

1 WHEREAS, charter schools increase learning opportunities for all pupils and provide
2 parents and students with expanded choices within the public school system; and

3 WHEREAS, the state joins the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools in
4 celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of charter schools to public education.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
6 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize May 8-12, 2017, as Louisiana Charter
7 Schools Week at the state capitol.

DIGEST

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