

2017 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Carolyn Chandler upon her retirement as head of school at Metairie Park Country Day School

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Carolyn Chandler upon her retirement as head of school at Metairie Park  
3 Country Day School.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to extend a sincere and heartfelt measure of  
5 commendation to Carolyn Chandler after eleven years of dedicated service as head of school  
6 at Metairie Park Country Day School; and

7 WHEREAS, Carolyn Chandler was raised in Texas and earned a bachelor's degree  
8 in English from Vanderbilt University; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Chandler furthered her education at the University of Tennessee  
10 at Chattanooga, where she received a master of arts degree in secondary education with a  
11 speciality in mathematics; and

12 WHEREAS, she served as the director of studies at the Girls Preparatory School in  
13 Chattanooga, Tennessee, for five years; and

14 WHEREAS, joining Metairie Park Country Day School in 2003 to serve as the  
15 assistant head of school, Ms. Chandler also served as an associate head of school; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2006, Ms. Chandler became head of school at Metairie Park Country  
17 Day School; during this time, she reestablished the school's academic, athletic, arts, and  
18 community programs and helped reopen the school after it was flooded by Hurricane  
19 Katrina; and

1           WHEREAS, under her exceptional leadership as head of school at Metairie Park  
2 Country Day School, the school's enrollment increased and a prekindergarten program was  
3 established; and

4           WHEREAS, Ms. Chandler has been the recipient of numerous awards throughout her  
5 years of teaching, such as the Girls Preparatory School's Distinguished Teacher Award and  
6 the Hubert Smothers Award for Distinguished Teaching and Dedicated Service; and

7           WHEREAS, in 2012, she was elected to a three-year term on the board for the  
8 National Association of Independent Schools; and

9           WHEREAS, she served on the board for the International School of New Orleans  
10 from 2004 until 2008, and she currently serves on the board for Longue Vue House and  
11 Gardens and is a member of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation and Trinity Episcopal  
12 Church; and

13           WHEREAS, Ms. Chandler will always remain an inspiration to Metairie Park  
14 Country Day School for the vital contributions she made throughout her career of effective  
15 service as head of school, and she merits the highest commendation and most sincere  
16 congratulations for her exemplary term of service and for the tremendous pride, honor, and  
17 joy that she brings to all who know and love her.

18           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Carolyn Chandler upon her retirement after  
20 eleven years of service as head of school at Metairie Park Country Day School and does  
21 hereby extend to her every good wish for success and happiness in all of her future  
22 endeavors.

23           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
24 to Carolyn Chandler.

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