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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Cedar Creek School upon its 40th anniversary

1    A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2     To commend Cedar Creek School upon the celebration of its fortieth anniversary.

3             WHEREAS, in its forty years of service to its students and community, Cedar Creek  
4 School has sought to provide a superior college preparatory educational experience to  
5 students in North Central Louisiana based on the highest standards of academic excellence  
6 and personal conduct; and

7             WHEREAS, Cedar Creek School supports its mission by maintaining high  
8 expectations for student achievement and by focusing on and improving student learning  
9 through school-wide goals, a rigorous curriculum, and diversified instructional strategies;  
10 and

11            WHEREAS, Cedar Creek School is engaged in the crucial and noble enterprise of  
12 transmitting society's values and accumulated wisdom to today's youth; and

13            WHEREAS, each Cedar Creek student is a valued individual with unique intellectual,  
14 aesthetic, social, emotional, spiritual, and physical needs; and

15            WHEREAS, the goal of education is the cultivation of excellence in the whole  
16 person, not merely the development of specific mental abilities, and Cedar Creek School  
17 provides a safe and comfortable physical and emotional environment that promotes student  
18 learning; and

19            WHEREAS, the Cedar Creek School board of directors, administrators, teachers,  
20 parents, and students share the responsibility for advancing the school's mission; and

21            WHEREAS, Cedar Creek School is accredited by the Southern Association of

1 Independent Schools, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Council on  
2 Accreditation and School Improvement, and the Commission on International and Trans-  
3 Regional Accreditation; and

4 WHEREAS, Cedar Creek School is also approved by the state Department of  
5 Education; and

6 WHEREAS, forty percent of the teachers at Cedar Creek School have advanced  
7 degrees, and Cedar Creek teachers have an average of more than fourteen years of  
8 experience; and

9 WHEREAS, Cedar Creek School is committed to academic excellence, as ninety-  
10 two percent of all Cedar Creek students score above the national average on the Stanford 10  
11 Achievement Test, and sixty-six percent of the school's students score in the top quartile on  
12 the Stanford 10 Achievement Test; and

13 WHEREAS, Cedar Creek school is also dedicated to its community service projects,  
14 including a faculty and staff sponsored "Coins for Cancer" project, a St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon,  
15 visits to local nursing homes at Christmas, letter writing to veterans at the Northeast  
16 Louisiana Veterans Home, a Math-a-Thon to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Research  
17 Hospital, a food drive to benefit the Ronald McDonald House, a quilt raffle for the March  
18 of Dimes, and a donation drop for American Somali, among other projects; and

19 WHEREAS, Cedar Creek School merits a special measure of commendation as a  
20 community of learners, committed to developing the critical skills and habits of mind  
21 required to be productive citizens of a democratic and ever-changing global society.

22 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
23 commend Cedar Creek School upon the memorable and historic occasion of its fortieth  
24 anniversary, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the outstanding achievements  
25 and manifold contributions of its faculty, staff, and students, and does hereby extend  
26 enduring appreciation for the tremendous pride and honor that this wonderful school  
27 community brings to the city of Ruston and the state of Louisiana.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted  
29 to Connie Bradford, head of school for Cedar Creek School.

DIGEST

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