

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend J.K. Haynes Charter Schools, Inc., upon the occasion of its twentieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend and congratulate J.K. Haynes Charter School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, upon the occasion of its twentieth anniversary; and

WHEREAS, J.K. Haynes Charter School opened in 1997; the elementary school is named after the late Dr. John Kermit Haynes, Sr., who was a legendary civil rights leader, educator, and a strong voice for equal educational opportunities for all children regardless of race; and

WHEREAS, J.K. Haynes Charter Schools, Inc., was the vision of Mr. Haynes' son, A. Maurice Haynes, a Baton Rouge attorney, businessman, and educator; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haynes was a pioneer of the charter school movement in Louisiana; he started the elementary school with the goal of providing children with a comprehensive, quality education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haynes wanted to create schools that would emphasize problem-solving and communication skills and maintain a child-centered environment; he wanted to produce self-confident thinkers and build leaders for tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, the mission of J.K. Haynes Charter Schools, Inc., is to create a culture of high expectations that motivates students to succeed in elementary school, high school, and postsecondary education; and

WHEREAS, the strength and prosperity of Louisiana and her communities is dependent on the very virtues that J.K. Haynes Charter Schools, Inc., is instilling in its students.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend J.K. Haynes Charter Schools, Inc., upon the occasion of its twentieth anniversary; does hereby recognize its commitment to the education of the youth of Louisiana; and does hereby wish the students, faculty, and staff of J.K. Haynes Charter Schools, Inc., great success in all of their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Diana Haynes, executive director of J.K. Haynes Charter Schools, Inc.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES