



SPONSOR: Rep. Briggs King on behalf of all Representatives &
Sen. Pettyjohn on behalf of all Senators

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

PROCLAIMING JANUARY 22 THROUGH 28, 2017 AS NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK.

1 WHEREAS, all children in Delaware should have the right to the highest-quality schools possible; and

2 WHEREAS, citizens across Delaware agree that improving the quality of education in Delaware and expanding
3 access to highly effective schools should be an issue of importance to our state's leaders; and

4 WHEREAS, Delaware recognizes the critical role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in
5 preparing all children in Delaware to be successful in a global economy; and

6 WHEREAS, Delaware has a multitude of high-quality public schools, public charter schools, and nonpublic
7 schools; and

8 WHEREAS, Delaware has many high-quality teaching professionals in public, private and charter schools across
9 Delaware who are committed to educating children; and

10 WHEREAS, the vital cause of education reform is one that transcends ideology and political party affiliation; and

11 WHEREAS, research in Delaware and across our nation demonstrates conclusively that providing children with
12 multiple schooling options improves academic performance;

13 NOW, THEREFORE:

14 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 149th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the
15 Senate concurring therein, that we do proclaim January 22 through January 28, 2017 as National School Choice Week in
16 Delaware, and call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

SYNOPSIS

This resolution proclaims January 22 through 28, 2017 as National School Choice Week.