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DELAWARE STATE SENATE  
150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2019 TO MAY 18, 2019 AS NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOLS WEEK.

1 WHEREAS, charter public schools are an integral part of Delaware's public school system; and

2 WHEREAS, there are currently 23 charter public schools in Delaware educating over 16,000 students; and

3 WHEREAS, Delaware charter public schools are instrumental in improving the educational achievements of  
4 students attending those schools through innovation and excellence in standards; and

5 WHEREAS, Delaware charter public schools offer Delaware students an opportunity to participate in specialized  
6 courses of instruction that challenge all students to reach their potential for academic success; and

7 WHEREAS, the creation of Delaware charter public schools resulted in an increase in the participation of parents  
8 and students in the education system; and

9 WHEREAS, Delaware charter public schools promote the principles of quality, accountability, choice, and  
10 innovation.

11 NOW, THEREFORE:

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 150th General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of  
13 Representatives concurring therein that the week of May 12, 2019 to May 18, 2019 be designated as National Charter  
14 Schools Week and that Delaware's charter public schools are hereby commended for their role in improving Delaware's  
15 public education system and enhancing their students' academic achievements.

SYNOPSIS

This Concurrent Resolution designates the week of May 12, 2019 to May 18, 2019 as National Charter Schools Week and commends Delaware's charter public schools for their efforts in educating Delaware students.

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