

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 169

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governing authorities of public secondary schools to offer for credit an elective course that teaches the curriculum of Future Leaders of America's Gulf (F.L.A.G.).

WHEREAS, Future Leaders of America's Gulf is a 501(c)(3) organization formed by high school students with a focus on educating and informing youth about the plight of the Louisiana Gulf Coast region; and

WHEREAS, F.L.A.G. members investigate and report on environmental, economic, and community issues impacting Louisiana and the Gulf Coast; and

WHEREAS, members develop leadership, journalism, and project management skills as they educate and mobilize Louisiana youth around issues of concern to the future of the state, region, and nation; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's coastal wetlands act as natural buffers and are the first line of defense against hurricanes and major storms; and

WHEREAS, these rapidly eroding wetlands are integral to the safety and security of over two million people and a truly unique culture inextricably tied to the land they inhabit; and

WHEREAS, F.L.A.G. shares a belief in the importance of educating current and future generations who can act as stewards of the environment and play a key role in the sustainability of Gulf Coast communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the governing authorities of public secondary schools to offer for credit an elective course that teaches the curriculum of Future Leaders of America's Gulf (F.L.A.G.).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and that the board shall transmit the text of this Resolution to all governing authorities of Louisiana public secondary schools.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE