

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 208

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Orleans Parish School Board to establish a permanent site for Robert Russa Moton Charter School by August 1, 2013.

WHEREAS, Robert Russa Moton Charter School is a charter school under the jurisdiction of the Orleans Parish School Board; and

WHEREAS, the school's motto is that wisdom, knowledge, and understanding are the keys to success; and

WHEREAS, the school, which opened as a charter school in 2006, has been moved multiple times throughout its history; and

WHEREAS, concern has been publicly expressed by faculty and parents relative to the school's lack of a permanent facility; and

WHEREAS, the School Facilities Master Plan for Orleans Parish provided for the construction of a new facility for this school, and the Fiscal Year 2011 Capital Budget of the Orleans Parish School Board projected that this project would be completed by the fall of 2013; and

WHEREAS, the instability resulting from numerous relocations is not in the best interest of the school's students and their families, many of whom reside in and around the communities of New Orleans East and Gentilly; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a permanent site for Robert Russa Moton Charter School is long overdue, and it is necessary and appropriate that the Orleans Parish School Board establish such site prior to the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Orleans Parish School Board to establish a permanent site for Robert Russa Moton Charter School by August 1, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Orleans Parish School Board who shall be responsible for disseminating copies to each member of the school board.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES