


Councilmember David Grosso

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To honor and recognize May 1st through May 7th, 2017 as National Charter Schools Week in the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, more than 41,000 students attend public charter schools in the District of Columbia, enjoying access to a free, quality education;

WHEREAS, the D.C. Public Charter School Board provides effective oversight to the 65 nonprofits operating 118 schools that educate students from every ward of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, public charter school students, parents, teachers, and administrators have helped make the District of Columbia into one of the most successful, nationally-recognized school choice systems in the United States;

WHEREAS, D.C. public charter schools adhere to tough academic standards, a comprehensive charter application review process, and rigorous oversight;

WHEREAS, 2017 marks the 21st year of public charter schools in the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, National Charter Schools Week is an annual opportunity to recognize and celebrate the quality educational options which public charter schools offer to District of Columbia students and families.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF

1 COLUMBIA, that the Council honors and recognizes the significance of public charter schools
2 in the District of Columbia and declares May 1st through May 7th, 2017 as “National Charter
3 Schools Week.”

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5 Sec. 2. This resolution may be cited as the “National Charter Schools Week Recognition
6 Resolution of 2017”.

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8 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in
9 the District of Columbia Register.