

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS,**

all children in Louisiana should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and

**WHEREAS,**

Louisiana recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Louisiana to be successful adults; and

**WHEREAS,**

quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS,**

Louisiana is home to a multitude of high quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

**WHEREAS,**

educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and

**WHEREAS,**

Louisiana has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and

**WHEREAS,**

School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools, and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options.

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**I, Jeff Landry, Governor of Louisiana,** do hereby proclaim January 25 – January 31, 2026, as

## Louisiana School Choice Week

and I call this observation to the attention of all of our citizens.

*In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana at the Capitol in the city of Baton Rouge on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 2025.*