

By Senator Crist

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Senate Resolution

A resolution commending the dedication and success of
The Pepin Academies, Inc.

WHEREAS, The Pepin Academies, Inc., was founded in Tampa in
1999 as a special education charter school by a devoted group of
volunteers, parents, and business leaders, and

WHEREAS, The Pepin Academies, Inc., which opened its doors
with an initial enrollment of 17 students, currently enrolls
more than 450 culturally diverse students in kindergarten
through grade 12 and also offers a post high school program for
students up to 22 years of age, and

WHEREAS, The Pepin Academies, Inc., serves students with
specific learning disabilities, language impairments,
intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorder, traumatic
brain injuries, attention deficit disorder, attention deficit
hyperactivity disorder, hearing and visual impairments, and
physical and occupational disabilities, and

WHEREAS, The Pepin Academies, Inc., is accredited by the
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is known for
sharing its longstanding success with other charter schools, and

WHEREAS, in an effort to meet the needs of each student, a
multidisciplinary team conducts an individualized comprehensive
diagnostic assessment that guides each student's personal
education program, and

WHEREAS, the individual schools that comprise The Pepin
Academies, Inc., use a combination of technology, team learning,
multiple intelligences training, and cross-age tutoring to
enable each student to enter the world with confidence and

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30 skill, NOW, THEREFORE,

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32 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

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34 That The Pepin Academies, Inc., is recognized and commended for
35 the dedication and success it has demonstrated in creating an
36 exceptional program to meet the needs of some of the state's
37 most deserving students.