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## Rep. John Schroder announces this year's annual Legislative HoopLA basketball game

This year, the Annual Legislative House vs. Senate HoopLA basketball game and "Out of Bounds Bash," organized by State Representative John Schroder, R-Covington, will take place on Tuesday, May 23. HoopLA is a fundraising event that began in 2009, formed to raise money for the Legislators' Charity Fund, a not for profit corporation whose objective is to enhance the lives of the people of Louisiana through charitable works.

Attending legislators nominate community basketball courts within their districts to be repaired and/or renovated. Each year one court is selected at random. Since the first HoopLA, in 2009, numerous courts around the state have been renovated, to the pleasure of area citizens. The event is designed to support physical fitness and encourage recreational activities for the families of Louisiana.

Representative Schroder, HoopLA Chairman, said, "The Legislators' Charity Fund was put into place for the families, especially the youth, of Louisiana. We aim to ensure safe recreational space around the state to promote physical fitness. As a non-profit organization, we rely solely on donations, sponsorships, and ticket sales from HoopLA to continue to successfully provide for our citizens without the use of government funding."

The game, as well as the "Out of Bounds Bash," will begin at 6pm in the Pete Maravich Assembly Center on the LSU Campus, and will end at 8:30pm.