

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 83

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Kimberly Eckert on being selected as the 2018 Louisiana Teacher of the Year

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate Kimberly Eckert on being selected as the 2018 Louisiana
3 Teacher of the Year.

4 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens of Louisiana commend and
5 congratulate Kimberly Eckert upon her receipt of the highly prestigious 2018 Louisiana
6 Teacher of the Year Award from the Louisiana Department of Education and recognize her
7 commitment to educating the youth of Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Eckert graduated from Northwestern State University in
9 Natchitoches with a degree in social work; she later earned a master's degree in special
10 education and a teaching certification in special education and English; and

11 WHEREAS, Kimberly Eckert is currently a ninth grade English teacher at Brusly
12 High School in Brusly, Louisiana; and

13 WHEREAS, since finding her calling while working with intellectually disabled
14 children, Ms. Eckert has been teaching for nine years, and in that time, she has served as a
15 special education inclusion teacher, a reading interventionist, a speech teacher, a mentor
16 teacher, a master teacher, and an instructional coach; and

17 WHEREAS, Ms. Eckert is not new to high honors and accolades; she has been
18 recognized as Louisiana Association of Computer Educators Regional Teacher of the Year
19 twice, was middle school Teacher of the Year for her district in 2012-2013, and has received
20 a Kagan Scholarship and a Discovery Star Educator award; Ms. Eckert has also secured
21 several grants to further educational initiatives; and

1 WHEREAS, Ms. Eckert's friends and colleagues say that passion is what sets her
2 apart; she has a pure motivation to help the kids she teaches; and

3 WHEREAS, the Louisiana House of Representatives celebrates and applauds
4 Kimberly Eckert for this accomplishment which recognizes her drive to continuously
5 motivate and challenge her students and engage them in thought-provoking discussions
6 designed to inspire and cultivate a love of learning.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Kimberly Eckert for her service and
9 dedication to the students at Brusly High School and congratulate her upon her selection as
10 the 2018 Louisiana Teacher of the Year; does hereby recognize the tremendous pride that
11 this award bestows on Brusly Highly School and the West Baton Rouge public school
12 system; and does hereby thank Ms. Eckert for her commitment of energy and talent to
13 Louisiana's children.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
15 to Kimberly Eckert.

DIGEST

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