

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19

BY SENATOR MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Scott M. Richard for his service to the Louisiana School Board Association.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Scott M. Richard for his service to the Louisiana School Board Association.

3 WHEREAS, Scott M. Richard has served as executive director of the Louisiana  
4 School Board Association since July 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard received his bachelor of art's degree in political science in  
6 1992, a bachelor of science degree in social studies education in 1999, and a Master of  
7 Education in 2004; and

8 WHEREAS, as executive director of the Louisiana School Board Association he is  
9 responsible for all operations of the federation of locally elected school boards in Louisiana;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, additionally, Mr. Richard is charged with oversight of mandated  
12 professional development for locally elected school board members and advocacy efforts to  
13 promote a high quality public education at various levels of government; and

14 WHEREAS, he serves on various task forces, advisory panels and  
15 government-related entities important to public education, and coordinates with local  
16 government association leaders, education stakeholder groups, and citizens to focus on  
17 efforts to improve public education in Louisiana; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard utilizes his knowledge, experience, and familiarity relative

1 to education policy, instruction, and administration to assist the Louisiana School Board  
2 Association in its continuing efforts to provide quality leadership, services, and support for  
3 the students it serves and to work collaboratively with all stakeholders to improve the  
4 efficiency and effectiveness of the organization; and

5 WHEREAS, prior to joining the Louisiana School Board Association, he was a  
6 teacher, an administrator, and an elected school board member, and his entire professional  
7 life has been dedicated to public education and continuous efforts to improve student  
8 outcomes; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2015, Mr. Richard was named as the recipient of the Thomas  
10 Shannon Award for Excellence by the National School Boards Association which recognizes  
11 extraordinary efforts performed on behalf of the organization, local school board  
12 constituencies, and school communities; and

13 WHEREAS, on May 14, 2018, the Acadia Parish School Board unanimously selected  
14 him as the new superintendent of Acadia Parish Schools; and

15 WHEREAS, Scott M. Richard merits the highest commendation and sincere  
16 congratulations for his exemplary service to school boards throughout Louisiana and for his  
17 outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana and its citizens.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
19 commend Scott M. Richard for his service with the Louisiana School Board Association and  
20 for his exceptional career and service to the state, does hereby recognize and record for  
21 posterity his vital contributions and tireless dedication to students in the state of Louisiana,  
22 and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his  
23 future endeavors.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
25 Scott M. Richard.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

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