

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jessica Borland of South Grant Elementary School on being named 2020 Louisiana Elementary Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, Jessica Borland is a graduate of Grant High School in Grant Parish; she graduated from Northwestern State University, where she received a bachelor's degree in psychology in 2004; and

WHEREAS, prior to teaching, she worked as an optician; in 2008, Ms. Borland accepted her first teaching position as an Algebra I and geometry teacher at Grant High School; in 2011, she transferred to South Grant Elementary School, where she currently teaches fourth grade math; in 2013, Ms. Borland received her elementary education certification from Louisiana College in Pineville, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Ms. Borland was named the math content leader at South Grant Elementary School, and, in May of the same year, she was named the school's "Teacher of the Year"; she has also served as a lead sponsor of the 4-H Club for four years, and she served on the school improvement team for three years; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2019, at the annual Cecil J. Picard Educator Excellence Symposium and Celebration in Baton Rouge, Ms. Borland was honored as the 2020 Louisiana Elementary Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Borland is an example of hard work and dedication and her commitment to education and to the youth of Louisiana is certainly worthy of recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jessica Borland of South Grant Elementary School on being named the 2020 Louisiana Elementary Teacher of the Year by the Louisiana Department of Education and does hereby extend sincere hopes and best wishes for continued success as she educates Louisiana's children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Jessica Borland of South Grant Elementary School.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES