

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 179

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A RESOLUTION

To commend the Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 13 for exemplary and dedicated service on Teacher of the Year Day in the Louisiana Senate.

WHEREAS, excellence in teaching is the result of commitment, dedication, inspiration, patience, creativity, hard work, and the highest order of professional integrity; and

WHEREAS, research clearly demonstrates that teachers are paramount to student achievement and it has been estimated that a teacher has two to three times the impact of any other school factor; and

WHEREAS, Teacher of the Year programs were created as a means to publicly honor and recognize the critical role of instructional excellence in ensuring student success in school and in life; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding educators named Teacher of the Year for schools located in Senate District 13 are as follows:

Louis Sansovich, Albany High School

Lauren Gourney, Denham Springs Junior High School

Dana Baier, Eastside Elementary School

Rebecca Scivique, Albany Lower Elementary School

Kelli Satterfield, Albany Upper Elementary School

Stephanie Swindle, Denham Springs Elementary School

Amanda Robinson, Doyle Elementary School

Mandy Thomas, French Settlement Elementary School

Bette Jo Sibley, Freshwater Elementary School

Helena Olson, Gray's Creek Elementary School

Brittany Rigsby, Holden Elementary School

Kelly Price, Juban Parc Elementary School
Crystal Gaubert, Levi Milton Elementary School
Brandy Tullos, Lewis Vincent Elementary School
Aimee Martin, Live Oak Elementary School
Dana Perere, North Corbin Elementary School
Amanda Gann, North Live Oak Elementary School
Haley McDermitt, Northside Elementary School
Sherry Wentzel, Seventh Ward Elementary School
Eileen Jarman, South Fork Elementary School
Claire Miller, South Live Oak Elementary School
Kara Patterson, South Walker Elementary School
Joni Lexia, Springfield Elementary School
Leah Davis, Southside Elementary School
Carolyn Will, Walker Elementary School
Angela Detraz, Seventh Ward Elementary School
Josh Burton, Albany Middle School
Erik Willie, French Settlement Junior High School
Rachelle Taylor, Frost School
Suzette Rabalais, Juban Parc Junior High School
Christy Matthews, Live Oak Junior High School
Misty Reynerson, Live Oak Middle School
Jennifer Stewart, North Corbin Junior High School
Shelli DuRousseau, Southside Junior High School
Nicole Savage, Springfield Middle School
Melissa North, Westside Junior High School
Courtney Richoux, Denham Springs High School
Devin Dubois, Doyle High School
Michele Yawn, Live Oak High School
Shaunte' Kraft, Maurepas High School
Ellen Fort, Walker High School; and

WHEREAS, these exemplary educators are held in the highest regard by their students, their colleagues, and their communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby sincerely commend the Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 13 for exemplary and dedicated service on Teacher of the Year Day in the Louisiana Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each Teacher of the Year recognized herein.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE