

1 she created a program that monitors test scores and works with students and their parents to
2 achieve higher results; and

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Ryan is a fervent believer in hands-on teaching and active
4 engagement with students in the classroom, and her approach is focused on pushing her
5 students to think critically and independently; she recognizes the pitfalls of a technology-
6 driven world, where both good and bad information are readily available to all, and fosters
7 an environment that encourages students to think for themselves by allowing them to explore
8 and ask questions; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Ryan is an active member of Northshore's Instructional Leadership
10 Team and a sponsor for the National Honor Society where she leads numerous community
11 projects that include student food drives, writing letters to Santa with elementary students,
12 and collecting donations for military service members overseas; additionally, she sponsors
13 Northshore's middle school robotics team which qualified for nationals; and

14 WHEREAS, Kelly Ryan promotes in her students a love for learning that extends far
15 beyond the classroom; she is now the first-ever St. Tammany Parish public school teacher
16 to be recognized by the Milken Educator Awards program, and she will be presented with
17 the award by St. Tammany Schools Superintendent Frankie Jabbia, Louisiana
18 Superintendent of Education Cade Brumley, and Milken Educator Award-founder Lowell
19 Milken; she is most deserving of the highest recognition for her truly incredible
20 achievement.

21 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
22 commend Kelly Ryan on being awarded the Milken Educator Award; does hereby recognize
23 Ms. Ryan's immeasurable value to her students and to the state of Louisiana, as a dedicated,
24 passionate, and talented educator; and does hereby extend sincerest wishes that she continue
25 her inspiring work as a guide for many Louisiana children and prosper in her endeavors.

DIGEST

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