

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 23, 2024, as Teacher of the Year Day at the Louisiana Senate.

WHEREAS, teachers mold future citizens through guidance and education while encountering students of widely differing backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, our country's future depends upon providing quality education to all students; and

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 in Louisiana 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 designate Thursday, May 23, 2024, as Teacher of the Year Day at the Louisiana Senate.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE