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## Regular Session, 2013

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74

## BY SENATORS GARY SMITH AND BROWN AND REPRESENTATIVES GAINES, MILLER AND WILLMOTT

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Dr. Rodney Roy Lafon for his eighteen years of service as superintendent of the St. Charles Parish public school system on the occasion of his retirement.

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To commend Dr. Rodney Roy Lafon for his eighteen years of service as superintendent of
3	the St. Charles Parish public school system and to recognize him upon the occasion
4	of his retirement.
5	WHEREAS, Dr. Lafon recently announced his retirement as superintendent of the
6	St. Charles Parish public school system, effective July 1, 2013; and
7	WHEREAS, Dr. Lafon has dedicated himself to a lifelong pursuit of continuous
8	education, having graduated from Warren Easton High School; earning a bachelor of music
9	education and masters in education from Loyola University; earning thirty plus hours in
10	education from Tulane University, Xavier University, the University of New Orleans,
11	Nicholls State University, and Loyola University; and completing his doctorate in education
12	from Nova University; and
13	WHEREAS, Dr. Lafon has been an educator for more than thirty-eight years; and
14	WHEREAS, the St. Charles Parish School Board appointed Dr. Lafon as its
15	superintendent in 1995; and
16	WHEREAS, prior to being named the system's superintendent, he served the people
17	of St. Charles Parish as a music teacher, assistant principal of J.B. Martin Middle School,
18	principal at Allemands and Luling Elementary schools, restructuring coordinator for the St.

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1	Charles Parish public school system, and assistant superintendent; and
2	WHEREAS, Dr. Lafon has received many honors for his leadership, including the
3	Louisiana Reading Association's Principal of the Year in 1989; and
4	WHEREAS, in 1996 he was appointed by Governor Foster to serve on the Louisiana
5	LEARN Commission; and
6	WHEREAS, in 2000 the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools recognized
7	Dr. Lafon by presenting him with the Distinguished Educational Leadership Award; and
8	WHEREAS, Dr. Lafon was named Louisiana's 2002 Superintendent of the Year; and
9	WHEREAS, in 2003 he served as the president of the Louisiana Association of
10	School Executives; and
11	WHEREAS, Dr. Lafon has been married to his loving wife Joan for thirty eight
12	years; and
13	WHEREAS, his tireless service to the children and families of St. Charles Parish is
14	appreciated and his impending retirement is well deserved.
15	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16	commend Dr. Rodney Roy Lafon for his eighteen years of service as superintendent of the
17	St. Charles Parish public school system and to recognize him upon the occasion of his
18	retirement.
19	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr.
20	Rodney Roy Lafon.
	The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part

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

DIGEST

# Gary Smith

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