

1 and Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction, and Instruction in Early Childhood
2 Education from the University of New Orleans; and

3 WHEREAS, as a National Board Certified Teacher she is a member of the School
4 Improvement Team, the College and Career Readiness Taskforce, the Louisiana Reading
5 Association, and the St. Charles Parish Reading Council and serves as a district mentor; and

6 WHEREAS, the 2014 Louisiana Teacher of the Year program represents Louisiana's
7 commitment to effective instructional and leadership practices that lead to student success
8 in college and career; and

9 WHEREAS, this emphasis on educators and the integral role they play is a key aspect
10 of Louisiana Believes, which is the state's plan that focuses on empowering and celebrating
11 educators across Louisiana who are making a very real impact in the lives of children.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
13 commend La'Keisha McKinney on being selected the 2014 Teacher of the Year and for the
14 difference that she makes in the lives of children and the impact that her teachings have on
15 students' future college and career success.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ms.
17 La'Keisha McKinney, the 2014 Teacher of the Year.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. Ashley Mitchell.

DIGEST

Gary Smith

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