

1 WHEREAS, he is a member of numerous organizations, the National Association
2 of Elementary School Principals, American Association of School Administrators,
3 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Council of Teachers of
4 Mathematics, Louisiana Association of School Executives, Louisiana Association of
5 Principals, and the National Reading Council; and

6 WHEREAS, the most important qualification for a Principal of the Year is a superior
7 ability to provide instructional leadership to teachers and students of all backgrounds and
8 abilities; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Ajit "AJ" Pethe's selection as the Principal of the Year just
10 confirmed what St. Charles Parish School District, St. Charles Parish teachers, and St.
11 Charles Parish residents already knew, which is that St. Charles Parish has a superior
12 educational system; and

13 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Legislature of Louisiana expresses its
14 recognition and congratulations to Mr. Pethe who has spent his career touching and inspiring
15 the lives and minds of the young students of St. Charles Parish while sharing his gifts, skills,
16 personal commitment, and time to promote and improve the educational system in St.
17 Charles Parish and in Louisiana.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19 commend Mr. Ajit "AJ" Pethe of St. Charles Parish Public Schools upon being named the
20 2014 Louisiana Principal of the Year and recognizes his outstanding service and
21 contributions to the education of the youth of Louisiana.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ajit
23 "AJ" Pethe.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tammy Crain Waldrop.

DIGEST

Gary Smith

SCR No. 42

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