

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Carla Jackson upon her selection as 2015 Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, on the celebrated and momentous occasion of her selection as overall Teacher of the Year, it is appropriate for the Legislature of Louisiana to commend and congratulate Carla Jackson for her receipt of this highly prestigious award and to recognize her outstanding achievements and contributions to her students, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson is a third grade teacher and has taught at Bains Elementary School in St. Francisville for twelve years; and

WHEREAS, Carla Jackson was recognized as 2015 Teacher of the Year by the State Department of Education, the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the nonprofit organization, Dream Teachers, when the winners for the annual Teacher and Principal of the Year awards were announced in July of 2014; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson is respected on the Bains Elementary School campus for her excellence in the classroom and her mission to help each student succeed by adapting her teaching strategy to accommodate the needs of the child; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson attended Louisiana State University with the goal of pursuing an engineering degree, but she saw herself on a different path after one visit to a first grade classroom where she fell in love with teaching; she embarked on her teaching career after receiving bachelor's and master's degrees; and

WHEREAS, the innocence, adventure, creativity, love, and eagerness that Ms. Jackson sees in each child continues to inspire her to connect with all students; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jackson has proven herself to be an outstanding educator, teaching students on every learning level, from gifted students to those students who need special education; she has high expectations for all students; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to building on students' strengths, Ms. Jackson has the perseverance to find a way to connect with each student; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the Legislature of Louisiana to recognize and congratulate Carla Jackson, who has spent twelve years giving her expertise and personal commitment to promote and improve the development of young students.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Carla Jackson, a third grade teacher at Bains Elementary School, upon her selection as 2015 Teacher of the Year, does hereby recognize and record her inspiring dedication to the education of the youth of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to her best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Carla Jackson.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE