

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 13, 2015, as School Board Member and School Superintendent Recognition Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana School Boards Association (LSBA) strives daily to fulfill its mission of leadership, service, and support for local school boards; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents (LASS) strives daily to fulfill its mission of promoting strong and professional educational leadership; and

WHEREAS, LSBA and LASS recognize that an effective educational system requires meaningful collaboration; and

WHEREAS, local school boards in the state of Louisiana help determine goals for the education of approximately seven hundred thousand children in prekindergarten through twelfth grade; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's local school board members, who represent all sixty-nine school districts in Louisiana, serve as advocates for public school students as they work with administrators, teachers, and parents to improve public schools; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's sixty-nine school superintendents work with school boards and educational stakeholders in the community for the overall betterment of public education for students; and

WHEREAS, school boards and superintendents strive to provide the resources necessary to meet the needs of all students, including students with special needs; and

WHEREAS, school boards and superintendents also provide accountability to the public, communicate the needs of the school district to the public, and convey to school administrators the public's expectations for the schools; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that all citizens of Louisiana work with their local school boards and school superintendents toward the improvement of public education for students in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the LSBA appreciates the efforts of all legislators, especially Representative Edward C. "Ted" James II, the 2014 Louisiana School Boards Association Legislator of the Year from the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Legislature of Louisiana sincerely appreciate the important contributions of local school board members and school superintendents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend local school board members and school superintendents for their extraordinary services to the state of Louisiana and does hereby designate Wednesday, May 13, 2015, as School Board Member and School Superintendent Day at the state capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presidents of the Louisiana School Boards Association and the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE