

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 147

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Robert W. Webber upon his retirement as superintendent of the Ouachita Parish School System and for his many accomplishments.

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert Wayne Webber spent his boyhood in Ferriday; he matriculated at Northeast Louisiana University where he earned a bachelor of science degree in 1977, a master of education degree in 1985, and an education specialist degree in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Webber earned his terminal degree, a doctorate in education, from Louisiana Tech University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Webber married the former Janis Townsend of Monroe, and together they raised a daughter, Tara Bryant, and a son, Seth; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Dr. Webber launched a career in his chosen field; he received certification in education administration and supervision and became the Ouachita Parish School System superintendent in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Webber was vice president of the Louisiana Education Consortium Student Association for two years; he served one year as historian and two years as president of Phi Delta Kappa; Dr. Webber worked seven years as a cosponsor of the Ouachita Parish High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Ouachita Parish High School Fellowship of Christian Studies; he served one year as president of the North Louisiana Superintendents Association and is a current member; and

WHEREAS, in his professional career as an administrator, Dr. Webber served as a member of the Louisiana Association of Middle School Executives, the Louisiana Association of Principals, the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Ouachita Parish Pupil Progression Committee, the Louisiana State Principals Internship Committee, the Louisiana Association

of School Superintendents, the National Association of School Superintendents, and the Parish Superintendents Advisory Council; Dr. Webber also served on the transition team of Governor Bobby Jindal and participated in the First Families of the Twin Territories and the Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to commend Dr. Robert W. Webber upon his retirement as superintendent of the Ouachita Parish School System and to herald the many accomplishments of his educational career.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives does hereby commend Dr. Robert W. Webber for his extraordinarily effective participation in the field of education in the state of Louisiana and does hereby offer best wishes for a full life and many happy days following his retirement as superintendent of the Ouachita Parish School System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. Robert W. Webber.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES