

2017 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Fairfield Elementary Magnet School of Shreveport on receipt of the 2016-2018 National Parent Teacher Association School of Excellence Award.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the faculty, students, and Parent Teacher Association of Fairfield Elementary Magnet School of Shreveport upon receipt of the 2016-2018 National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) School of Excellence Award.

WHEREAS, the National PTA, the largest volunteer child advocacy organization in the United States, recognizes Fairfield Elementary and the Fairfield PTA for its achievements in construction of effective lines of communication and in production of successful partnerships between administrators, teachers, students, family members, and business leaders; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the Fairfield PTA include the use of social media applications to provide a nearly constant dialogue between teachers and parents and to address student achievement, curriculum choice, study infrastructure, and testing analysis, as well as the connectivity of positive parental involvement in the social and academic ecology of this outstanding elementary school; and

WHEREAS, the school's administration maintains a website to facilitate lines of communication for individual teachers, a public Facebook page, and several private pages for "Fairfield families only"; and

WHEREAS, these interactions contribute to the overall positive achievement of the

1 individual student and to overall academic improvement within the institution, which, in the  
2 long term, encourages growth within the community; and

3 WHEREAS, Fairfield PTA strengthens family-school bonds by assembling  
4 committee volunteers to coordinate various activities within the school year that include  
5 Artbreak, Auction/Spring Fling, Building and Grounds Beautification, Carnival, Cheer and  
6 School Spirit, D.A.D.S. Club, Faculty/Staff Appreciation, Grandparents Day, Healthy Habits  
7 for Healthy Kids, Hospitality, Room Parent Coordinator, and Yearbook, to name just a few  
8 opportunities; and

9 WHEREAS, among these many innovative activities that welcome parents to interact  
10 on campus, fathers and male role models are encouraged to participate in D.A.D.S. Club  
11 (Directing Awesome & Dedicated Students); and

12 WHEREAS, Fairfield PTA president, Melanie Peacock, articulates that the overall  
13 outcome of the organization is facilitation of meaningful two-way communication between  
14 families and school and improvement in educational opportunities for each student in a  
15 healthy and safe environment while expanding opportunities for artistic and cultural  
16 exploration; and

17 WHEREAS, Fairfield Elementary Magnet School is an exceptional institution of  
18 learning whose primary focus is the preparation of its student body for successful careers in  
19 the future; it is a five-star rated school that promotes the Science, Technology, Engineering,  
20 and Mathematics (STEM) curricula and retains an extraordinary teaching and counseling  
21 staff; and

22 WHEREAS, Fairfield Elementary has been honored with copious awards in the field  
23 of education for outstanding teachers of the year and for recognition of student scholastic  
24 achievement, artistic talent, and musical accomplishment; and

25 WHEREAS, Fairfield Elementary Magnet is proud to be one of two schools in  
26 Louisiana to receive this extraordinary designation.

27 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
28 commend and congratulate the faculty, students, and Parent Teacher Association of Fairfield  
29 Elementary Magnet School of Shreveport upon receipt of the 2016-2018 National Parent  
30 Teacher Association (PTA) School of Excellence Award.

