

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 185

BY SENATORS GATTI AND PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate David Thrash on being named Bossier Parish 2017-2018 High School Principal of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that the citizens of Louisiana and the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana have learned of the much deserved honor earned by David Thrash on being selected as the 2017-2018 Bossier Parish High School Principal of the Year; and

WHEREAS, known for "loving his school", David Thrash is an advocate for students, parents, teachers, and community, has high expectations for himself and others, and is a leader of education in Bossier Parish and in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, he has thirty-four years of experience in education and eleven years as a principal, was named the Louisiana State Principal of the Year for 2011 and the Bossier Parish Principal of the Year for 2010, and has served as a Bossier Association of Principals officer and on the LHSAA School Relations Committee; and

WHEREAS, David Thrash is a highly admired and exemplary citizen of Louisiana and has been a member of numerous organizations throughout his career and is a well respected example and voice for education in Bossier Parish and in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the most important qualification for a Principal of the Year is a superior ability to provide instructional leadership to teachers and students of all backgrounds and abilities, and David Thrash possess and utilizes this unique quality as principal; and

WHEREAS, David Thrash's selection as the 2017-2018 Principal of the Year just confirmed what the Bossier Parish School District, Bossier Parish teachers, and Bossier Parish residents already knew – Bossier Parish has a superior educational system; and

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana expresses its recognition and congratulations to David Thrash who has spent his career touching and inspiring the lives and minds of the young students of Bossier Parish while sharing his many talents, gifts, skills, personal commitment, and time to promote and improve the educational system in Bossier Parish and in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon dedicated administrators and educators like David Thrash who have devoted themselves and their careers to the betterment of education in their communities, their parish, and their state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate David Thrash upon being named the Bossier Parish 2017-2018 High School Principal of the Year and recognizes his outstanding service, numerous accomplishments, and contributions to the students of Bossier Parish and Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to David Thrash.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE