

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 182

BY SENATORS PRICE AND LAMBERT

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Joanie Basso upon her retirement from the Ascension Parish public school system after 40 years of service as a teacher and librarian.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Joanie Basso for her dedicated service to education in Louisiana and to record
3 and recognize her numerous contributions to Louisiana's young people during the
4 forty years she has devoted to improving the knowledge and skills of students as a
5 teacher and librarian in the schools of Ascension Parish.

6 WHEREAS, Joanie Basso has worked for forty years as a teacher and librarian in the
7 Ascension Parish public school system; and

8 WHEREAS, as a first grade teacher for thirteen years, she laid the foundation for
9 success for hundreds of students, using her remarkable teaching skills and boundless energy
10 to achieve amazing results; and

11 WHEREAS, later, as librarian for twenty-seven years, she continued to inspire and
12 motivate thousands of students, fostering in them a love for reading which she did by
13 conducting motivational activities, setting reading goals for the students, and rewarding them
14 with incentives and parties for achieving these goals; and

15 WHEREAS, Joanie Basso also worked for four decades as a 4-H sponsor for her
16 schools and, in this role, she organized many activities for the members, including charitable
17 activities such as visiting nursing homes and distributing food baskets to needy families and
18 conducting safety events throughout the school years, for which her 4-H Club received

