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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.

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

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numerous awards from the National Safety Congress; and
WHEREAS, after a career of providing leadership and service to the 4-H students,
Joanie was inducted into the 4-H Hall of Fame in 2017; and
WHEREAS, the Dutchtown community has been blessed by the presence of Joanie
Basso and her efforts have been a key ingredient in the success of its schools; and
WHEREAS, after forty years of dedicated, unselfish service, she has earned the
respect and admiration of all; and
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the long years of steadfast service of
Joanie Basso to the young people of Louisiana, to whom she has tirelessly given of her
ability, her knowledge, and her concern, and to record for posterity that her efforts to provide
for the education of students in her care have been effective indeed.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
does hereby commend Joanie Basso upon the occasion of her retirement from the Ascension
Parish public school system and for her dedicated service to education in Louisiana, and
does record and recognize her numerous contributions to Louisiana's young people during
the forty years she has effectively pursued her chosen vocation as a teacher and librarian in
the schools of Ascension Parish.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does
hereby extend to Joanie Basso its appreciation for her long and productive service and do
wish her the very best in all her future endeavors.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
Joanie Basso.

of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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