

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY SENATOR MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Scott M. Richard for his service to the Louisiana School Boards Association.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Scott M. Richard for his service to the Louisiana School Boards Association.

3 WHEREAS, Scott M. Richard has served as executive director of the Louisiana
4 School Boards Association since July 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard received his bachelor of arts degree in political science in
6 1992, a bachelor of science degree in social studies education in 1999, and a Master of
7 Education in 2004; and

8 WHEREAS, as executive director of the Louisiana School Boards Association he is
9 responsible for all operations of the federation of locally elected school boards in Louisiana;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, additionally, Mr. Richard is charged with oversight of mandated
12 professional development for locally elected school board members and leads the
13 association's advocacy efforts to promote a high quality public education at all levels of
14 government; and

15 WHEREAS, he serves on numerous education-related task forces, advisory panels,
16 and government-related entities and coordinates with local government association leaders,
17 education stakeholder groups, and citizens to focus on efforts to improve public education
18 in Louisiana; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Richard utilizes his extensive knowledge and experience in the area
2 of education policy, instruction, and administration to assist the Louisiana School Boards
3 Association in its ongoing efforts to provide quality leadership, services, and support for the
4 students it serves and to work collaboratively with all stakeholders to improve the efficiency
5 and effectiveness of the organization he so ably serves; and

6 WHEREAS, prior to joining the Louisiana School Boards Association, he was a
7 teacher, an administrator, and an elected school board member, and his entire professional
8 life has been dedicated to public education and continuous efforts to improve student
9 outcomes; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2015, Mr. Richard was named as the recipient of the Thomas
11 Shannon Award for Excellence by the National School Boards Association which recognizes
12 extraordinary efforts performed on behalf of the organization, local school board
13 constituencies, and school communities; and

14 WHEREAS, on May 14, 2018, the Acadia Parish School Board unanimously selected
15 him as the new superintendent of Acadia Parish Schools; and

16 WHEREAS, Scott M. Richard merits the highest commendation and sincere
17 congratulations for his exemplary service to school boards throughout Louisiana and for his
18 outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana and the more than seven hundred
19 thousand public school students throughout the state.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
21 commend Scott M. Richard for his service with the Louisiana School Boards Association
22 and for his exceptional career and service to the state, does hereby recognize and record for
23 posterity his vital contributions and tireless dedication to students across the state of
24 Louisiana, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness
25 in all of his future endeavors.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Scott
27 M. Richard.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

DIGEST

SCR 21 Original

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

Morrish

Commends Scott M. Richard for his service to the La. School Boards Association.