

2019 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 196

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, BOUDREAUX, HENSGENS AND MILLS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Dr. Donald Aguillard upon his retirement as Superintendent of Lafayette Parish Schools.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Dr. Donald Aguillard for over forty-three years of service to the public school  
3 students of Louisiana and to congratulate him upon his retirement from the Lafayette  
4 Parish Schools.

5 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana commends Dr. Aguillard for  
6 the exceptional public service he provided to the state of Louisiana over his decades of  
7 dedicated service in the public schools of this state; and

8 WHEREAS, he earned a bachelor's degree in secondary science in 1975, a master's  
9 degree in curriculum in 1978, an educational specialist degree in 1981, and a doctorate in  
10 curriculum and instruction in 1998; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Aguillard began his career in the Lafayette Parish schools as a  
12 biology teacher; and

13 WHEREAS, his dedication to his students and desire for school improvement  
14 resulted in his steady progress to administrative positions including assistant principal,  
15 principal, area director, and district administrator; and

16 WHEREAS, his data-driven, results-oriented culture of best educational practices to  
17 strengthen teaching and learning led to him being hired away from Lafayette Parish in 2001  
18 to become the St. Mary Parish superintendent; and

1           WHEREAS, his accomplishments in St. Mary Parish led to him being hired as  
 2 superintendent of schools for the Lafayette Parish School System in 2015, thereby meeting  
 3 one of his lifelong career goals; and

4           WHEREAS, during his tenure, he has consistently kept the best interest of his  
 5 students in mind and worked diligently to strengthen teaching and learning; and

6           WHEREAS, Dr. Aguillard's unwavering belief that a strong public school system is  
 7 vital to the strengthening of a community is being demonstrated in his recent announcement  
 8 to run for a seat on the Lafayette Parish School Board; and

9           WHEREAS, the work of Dr. Aguillard has not only benefitted the teachers and  
 10 students of south Louisiana, but all citizens of the state of Louisiana.

11          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
 12 does hereby commend Dr. Donald Aguillard for over forty-three years of service to the  
 13 public school students of Louisiana and to congratulate him upon his retirement from the  
 14 Lafayette Parish Schools.

15          BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr.  
 16 Donald Aguillard.

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

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