

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 233

BY SENATOR MILKOVICH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lottie Beebe as an education warrior.

WHEREAS, Lottie Beebe is a native of Melville, Louisiana, and the daughter of the late Dominic Polotzola and the former Betty Dukes; and

WHEREAS, she graduated in 1971 from Melville High School, resides in Breaux Bridge, Louisiana, with her husband, Joseph Richard "Rick" Pearson Sr, and together they have five children; and

WHEREAS, she obtained her master's degree from Louisiana State University and received her doctoral degree in educational leadership from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and the Southeastern Louisiana University Consortium; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Beebe was a teacher in St. Landry Parish and elected to the St. Landry Parish School Board representing District 5; and

WHEREAS, while on the board, she taught in St. Martin Parish, where she was a principal for two years and served as the parish human resources officer; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Ms. Beebe was elected to the Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) representing District 3, and in 2013, she was promoted to superintendent of St. Martin Parish School District while remaining on the BESE board; and

WHEREAS, she is known for her opposition to the Common Core program and worked diligently to increase annual district performance numbers and grades during her administration; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her many achievements in education, Lottie Beebe is a deeply beloved member of St. Martin Parish who has earned the respect and admiration of the countless citizens whose lives she has touched; and

WHEREAS, Lottie Beebe merits the highest commendation and sincere congratulations for her exemplary service as an educator and public servant, and for her outstanding contributions to St. Martin Parish and to the state of Louisiana and its citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Lottie Beebe on her public service as an education warrior, does hereby record for posterity her vital contributions and tireless dedication to the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to her best wishes for success in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Lottie Beebe.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE