

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 47

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A RESOLUTION

To commend the Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 for his or her exemplary and dedicated service during the 2019-2020 school year.

WHEREAS, excellence in teaching is the result of commitment, dedication, inspiration, patience, creativity, hard work, and the highest order of professional integrity; and

WHEREAS, research has proven that teachers are paramount to student achievement and it has been estimated that a teacher has two to three times the impact of any other school factor; and

WHEREAS, Teacher of the Year programs were created as a means to publicly honor and recognize the critical role of instructional excellence in ensuring student success in school and in life; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding educators named Teacher of the Year for the schools located in Senate District 15 are as follows:

Derrick Barrow, Baker High School

Claudia Battley, Northdale Superintendent's Academy

Juanika Daniels-Benoit, Crestworth Elementary School

Alan Berthelot, Sherwood Middle Academic Magnet School

Dana Donald-Boyd, Belaire High School

Crystal Briscoe, Ryan Elementary School

Shanda Brown, La Belle Aire Elementary School

Brittney Cherry, Sharon Hills Elementary School

Jennifer Cook, Greenbriar Elementary School

Robin Delaune, Baker Middle School

Anita Gilmore, Scotlandville Magnet High School

Leigh Glaser, Baker Heights Elementary School

Carlita Gordon, White Hills Elementary School

Cathy Griffin, Glen Oaks Park Elementary School  
Kirsten Hickingbottom, Scotlandville Middle Pre-Engineering Academy  
Trenille Kelly, Merrydale Elementary School  
Diletha Kemp, Progress Elementary School  
Raven Land, Twin Oaks Elementary School  
Russia Williams-Lang, Forest Heights Academy of Excellence  
Kalie Larriviere, Park Forest Elementary School  
Shannon Mitchem, Northwestern Middle School  
Amanda Moorer, Park Ridge Academic Magnet Middle School  
Lavasha Moss, Howell Park Elementary School  
Rhondora Myers, Melrose Elementary School  
Sydney Phelps, Park Forest Middle School  
Rynn Porche, Glen Oaks High School  
Amiee Weiter Stephens, Villa Del Rey Creative Sciences and Arts Magnet School  
LaShaunda Tate, Copper Mill Elementary School  
Regina Thomas, Brownfields Elementary School  
Catherine Travis, Zachary Elementary School  
George Freeman, Zachary High School  
Dexter Alexander, EBR Readiness Elementary School  
Chrisy Dotson, EBR Readiness Middle School  
Crystal Dickerson, Broadmoor High School; and

WHEREAS, these exemplary educators are held in the highest regard by their students, their colleagues, and their communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby sincerely commend the Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 for his or her exemplary and dedicated services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each Teacher of the Year recognized herein.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE