

2021 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168

BY SENATOR MORRIS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Teacher of the Year from schools located in Senate District 35 on "Teacher of the Year Day" in the Louisiana Senate.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 35 for exemplary and
3 dedicated service on "Teacher of the Year Day" in the Louisiana Senate.

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

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

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

13 WHEREAS, the outstanding educators named Teacher of the Year for schools
14 located in Senate District 35 are as follows:

15 April Simonelli, Quitman High School

16 Kimberly Shows, Weston High School

17 DeEtte Wick, A.E. Phillips Laboratory School

18 Tracy Bennet, A.E. Phillips Laboratory School

