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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168

BY SENATOR MORRIS

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

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

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1	Courtney Martin, Ruston High School
2	Angela Leach, West Ridge Middle School
3	Dale Smith Jr., Grant Jr. High School
4	Jeff Richard, Grant High School
5	Karari Hanks, Neville High School; and
6	WHEREAS, these exemplary educators are held in the highest regard by their
7	students, their colleagues, and their communities.
8	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
9	does hereby sincerely commend the Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 35
10	for exemplary and dedicated service on "Teacher of the Year Day" in the Louisiana Senate.
11	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each
12	Teacher of the Year recognized herein.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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