

2022 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND BOUDREAUX

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Donna Lemaire on the occasion of her retirement.

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To commend Donna Lemaire on the occasion of her retirement.

3 WHEREAS, for the past forty-six years, Donna Lemaire has served the Catholic
4 schools of the Diocese of Lafayette; and

5 WHEREAS, Donna Lemaire is the daughter of Eugene Lemaire and Mildred Jabusch
6 Lemaire; and

7 WHEREAS, Donna has four brothers, eleven nieces and nephews, and fourteen
8 great-nieces and nephews; and

9 WHEREAS, Donna earned a Bachelor of Science degree from McNeese State
10 University in Lake Charles, Louisiana, and a Master of Science from Baylor University in
11 Waco, Texas; and

12 WHEREAS, for six years Donna taught at Our Lady of Fatima High School until
13 1982 when the school merged with Cathedral-Carmel High School to become St. Thomas
14 More Catholic High School; and

15 WHEREAS, Donna Lemaire continued her educational career at St. Thomas More
16 Catholic High School for an additional nineteen years filling roles such as teacher, campus
17 minister, and administrator; and

18 WHEREAS, Donna was invited to serve on the St. Pius Elementary School search

1 committee, and after all the applicants were interviewed, the committee decided to offer her
2 the position of principal; and

3 WHEREAS, in July 2001, Donna Lemaire joined the administration of St. Pius
4 Elementary School as the school principal and she has remained the principal for twenty-one
5 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Donna has been passionate about understanding where learning gaps
7 occur and how to keep creativity, connection, and passion in education; and

8 WHEREAS, Donna focused on taking whatever steps were necessary to ensure that
9 each child grew in their learning experiences and realized their own innate gifts and how
10 they can use them in service to others; and

11 WHEREAS, a source of joy for Donna has been the relationship-building at each
12 school where she has worked and, through the years, she has formed lasting friendships with
13 faculty and caring parents, and has had the joyful experience of seeing new generations of
14 families she has taught during her forty-six-year career in education.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
16 commend Donna Lemaire on the occasion of her retirement.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
18 Donna Lemaire.

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

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