

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 214

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates the 2021-2022 Teachers of the Year from Senate District 15.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and congratulate the Teachers of the Year from schools in Senate District 15  
3 for exemplary and dedicated service.

4 WHEREAS, education and knowledge are the foundation of America's current and  
5 future strength; and

6 WHEREAS, teachers and other education staff have earned and deserve the respect  
7 of students and communities for their selfless dedication to our state's children; and

8 WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise public awareness of the unquantifiable  
9 contributions of teachers, and to promote greater respect and understanding for the teaching  
10 profession; and

11 WHEREAS, teachers play an important role in preparing children to be positive and  
12 contributing members of society, and they often have an ever-expanding quest for  
13 knowledge; and

14 WHEREAS, students, schools, communities, and a number of organizations host  
15 teacher appreciation events in recognition of teacher appreciation week, and those same  
16 groups are ever-committed to adopting efforts to close the academic achievement gap; and

17 WHEREAS, the contributions made by our teachers to the world of academia and  
18 to society cannot adequately be recounted; and

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

3           Marissa Jones, Baker Heights Elementary

4           Kanika Batiste, Brownfields Elementary

5           Tera Lewis, Copper Mill Elementary

6           Beelyn Ambeau, Crestworth Elementary

7           Lisha Winston, Forest Heights Academy of Excellence

8           Rushondh Moore, Glen Oaks Park Elementary

9           Falisha Dootson, Greenbriar Elementary

10          Michelle Bennet, La Belle Aire Elementary School

11          Tequilla Bernard, Melrose Elementary

12          Brennea Dozier, Merrydale Elementary

13          Dominique Gibbs, Park Forest Elementary

14          Erica Courtney-Parker, Progress Elementary

15          Kya Taylor, Ryan Elementary

16          Jasmine Sholes, Sharon Hill Elementary

17          Wendy Maranto, Twin Oaks Elementary School

18          Carlye Gongora, Villa Del Rey Elementary School

19          Ingrid Butler, White Hills Elementary

20          Kerry Lee, Zachary Elementary

21          Tanya Dargin, Scotlandville Middle Academic Magnet School

22          Erin Keys, Sherwood Middle Academic Magnet School

23          Ronald Stewart, Baker High School

24          Kenosha Base, Belaire High School

25          Lilibeth Pongwan, Glen Oaks High School

26          Johnathan Mattear, Northdale Superintendents Academy

27          Nia Boutte, Scotlandville Magnet High School

28          Reagan Daniel, Rollins Place Elementary; and

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

1            THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
2 does hereby commend the educators selected as the Teachers of the Year for their service  
3 to the students of Senate District 15, and does hereby recognize and acclaim the  
4 contributions each educator has given to the academic world and to society, and does hereby  
5 express best hopes that their marks in history will continue to be made for many years to  
6 come.

7            BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
8 educators selected as Teachers of the Year in Senate District 15 for the 2021-2022 academic  
9 calendar year.

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

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	DIGEST	
SR 214 Original	2022 Regular Session	Barrow
Commends the educators selected as the 2021-2022 Teachers of the Year for Senate District 15.		