

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. Commends the Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 on Teacher of the Year Day at the Louisiana Senate.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 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 15 are as follows:

15 Ashley Zahorchak, Zachary Elementary School

16 Pamela Dawson, Baker Heights Elementary School/Park Ridge

17 Nakia Wilson-Nelson, Baker High School

18 Melanie Jones, Crestworth Elementary School

1 Yolanda Davenport, Forest Heights Academy of Excellence
2 Natalia K. Gueltig, Park Forest Middle School
3 Diane Lyles, Glen Oaks Park Elementary School
4 Chandrill Mobley, Greenbrier Elementary School
5 Tyniqua Orange, La Belle Aire Elementary School
6 Khrystal Brown, Melrose Elementary School
7 Monica Cobb, Merrydale Elementary School
8 Arielle Cannon, Ryan Elementary School
9 Kacey Moore, Sharon Hills Elementary School
10 Danielle LaBorde, Twin Oaks Elementary School
11 Yalecia Tutman, Villa Del Ray Elementary School
12 Dr. Tromel Willis, Scotlandville Middle Pre-Engineering Academy
13 Laura N. Fitzgerald, Westdale Middle School
14 Tory Williams, Baker Middle School
15 First Sergeant William Alsobrook, Belaire High School
16 Ashley Dabney, Glen Oaks High School
17 Virginia Castle, Northdale Superintendent's Academy-Middle School
18 Kristie Chauvin, Northdale Superintendent's Academy-High School
19 Ramonica Guillory, Scotlandville Magnet High School
20 Alicia Johnson, Rollins Place Elementary School; and
21 WHEREAS, these exemplary educators are held in the highest regard by their
22 students, their colleagues, and their communities.
23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
24 does sincerely commend the Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 for
25 exemplary and dedicated service on Teacher of the Year Day at the Louisiana Senate.
26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each
27 Teacher of the Year recognized herein.

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

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