

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117

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A RESOLUTION

To commend the Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 for exemplary and dedicated service on Teacher of the Year Day in the Louisiana Senate.

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

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

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

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

Ashley Zahorchak, Zachary Elementary School

Pamela Dawson, Baker Heights Elementary School/Park Ridge

Nakia Wilson-Nelson, Baker High School

Melanie Jones, Crestworth Elementary School

Yolanda Davenport, Forest Heights Academy of Excellence

Natalia K. Gueltig, Park Forest Middle School

Diane Lyles, Glen Oaks Park Elementary School

Chandrill Mobley, Greenbrier Elementary School

Tyniqua Orange, La Belle Aire Elementary School

Khrystal Brown, Melrose Elementary School

Monica Cobb, Merrydale Elementary School

Arielle Cannon, Ryan Elementary School

Kacey Moore, Sharon Hills Elementary School

Danielle LaBorde, Twin Oaks Elementary School

Yalecia Tutman, Villa Del Ray Elementary School

Dr. Tromel Willis, Scotlandville Middle Pre-Engineering Academy

Laura N. Fitzgerald, Westdale Middle School

Tory Williams, Baker Middle School

First Sergeant William Alsobrook, Belaire High School

Ashley Dabney, Glen Oaks High School

Virginia Castle, Northdale Superintendent's Academy-Middle School

Kristie Chauvin, Northdale Superintendent's Academy-High School

Ramonica Guillory, Scotlandville Magnet High School

Alicia Johnson, Rollins Place Elementary School; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does sincerely commend the Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 for exemplary and dedicated service on Teacher of the Year Day at the Louisiana Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each Teacher of the Year recognized herein.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE