

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 203

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COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates Wiley Brazier V on his accomplishments.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend and recognize Wiley Brazier V for his extraordinary contributions to  
3 education, technology, and entrepreneurship, and for his unwavering commitment  
4 to empowering youth, educators, and communities in Louisiana and around the  
5 world.

6 WHEREAS, Wiley Brazier V, a proud Louisiana native, is a nationally and  
7 internationally acclaimed educator, tech strategist, and entrepreneur whose life's work has  
8 transformed the way youth and adults access opportunity through education; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Brazier is the visionary founder and executive director of *We*  
10 *Greaux People*, a Baton Rouge-based, award-winning education and technology innovation  
11 company dedicated to transforming education and business through innovative solutions and  
12 unlocking the power of technology; and

13 WHEREAS, his trailblazing efforts have empowered thousands of students,  
14 educators, adults, and business owners with the digital tools, industry certifications, and  
15 technology skills necessary to thrive in today's digital economy; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Brazier began his career as a science teacher and quickly rose to  
17 leadership roles, where he became renowned for his ability to turn around underperforming  
18 schools and for his student-centered leadership philosophy; and

1           WHEREAS, in Texas, Mr. Brazier was the founding principal of two innovative high  
2 schools serving at-risk and non-traditional students, including a night school for recovering  
3 dropouts, helping the district achieve record graduation numbers through his pioneering use  
4 of blended learning; and

5           WHEREAS, his outstanding leadership and innovative approach to educational  
6 technology earned him the prestigious *Award for Exemplary Leadership* from the  
7 International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE), recognizing his global impact;  
8 and

9           WHEREAS, upon returning to Louisiana, Mr. Brazier led McKinley Middle Magnet  
10 School in Baton Rouge to an "A" academic rating from the Louisiana Department of  
11 Education and implemented the parish's first one-to-one Chromebook initiative, which now  
12 benefits tens of thousands of students districtwide; and

13           WHEREAS, he launched East Baton Rouge Parish's first Google certification  
14 training for educators, laying the foundation for a culture of digital learning that continues  
15 to benefit educators and students alike; and

16           WHEREAS, Mr. Brazier's work as a district and state administrator, mentor, and  
17 professor continues to influence educational practices across Louisiana and beyond, while  
18 embodying his core belief in "doing what's best for kids"; and

19           WHEREAS, through *We Greaux People*, Mr. Brazier has built powerful partnerships  
20 with major technology firms such as Google, Microsoft, Dell, Adobe, and Apple, and  
21 aligned the company's mission with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to  
22 promote equitable, global access to education; and

23           WHEREAS, the organization's outreach has included youth coding programs, adult  
24 workforce development, digital literacy training, and industry-based certification initiatives  
25 that prepare learners of all ages to thrive in a technology-driven world; and

26           WHEREAS, Mr. Brazier has expanded enrichment opportunities by establishing  
27 after-school programs, youth technology clubs, and summer experiences like *Creator Camp*  
28 *225* and *Greaux STEM Camp*, which ignite students' interest in STEM and digital creativity;  
29 and

30           WHEREAS, his leadership in convening global educational leaders through the

