

1 WHEREAS, in the glorious tradition of Socrates, teachers are committed to a reality
2 much bigger than themselves, and we are all dependent on the success of their enterprise;
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4 WHEREAS, in our era of emphasis on individual achievement, there is a tendency
5 to take teachers for granted – to overlook their essential contribution to any and every
6 success that the rest of us may claim to be "self-made"; and

7 WHEREAS, for a moment, then, we pause to reflect on those who have shaped our
8 minds and lives and those who continue to accept this obligation to community, and we set
9 aside this brief period to express our sincerest gratitude to teachers, past, present, and future.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 express its deepest appreciation to teachers and does hereby designate May 4 through May
12 8, 2015, as Teacher Appreciation Week at the state capitol.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted
14 to the president of the Louisiana Federation of Teachers, the president of the Louisiana
15 Association of Educators, the executive director of the Associated Professional Educators
16 of Louisiana, the executive director of the Louisiana School Boards Association, and the
17 president of the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents.

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