

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 139

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends the 2015 Louisiana Teacher Leaders and Teacher Leader Advisors and designates June 4, 2015, as Louisiana Teacher Leader Day at the state capitol

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the 2015 Louisiana Teacher Leaders and Teacher Leader Advisors for their
3 leadership and outstanding service and to designate Thursday, June 4, 2015, as
4 Louisiana Teacher Leader Day at the state capitol.

5 WHEREAS, in 2013, the state Department of Education invited local public school
6 systems to nominate classroom teachers to participate in a voluntary network of educators
7 with the goal of promoting high-quality professional development, improved instructional
8 planning, and increased student achievement; and

9 WHEREAS, participants in the network became known as Teacher Leaders and have
10 grown to more than five thousand educators representing every local school system around
11 the state; and

12 WHEREAS, Teacher Leaders play a critical role in facilitating the exchange of
13 information, instructional strategies, and best practices between the state Department of
14 Education's academic content support staff and classroom educators; and

15 WHEREAS, Teacher Leaders have served as a valuable source of information and
16 feedback to the state Department of Education, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
17 Education, and to members of the Louisiana Legislature regarding a number of important
18 education issues; and

19 WHEREAS, ninety educators from around the state have been selected to serve as
20 Teacher Leader Advisors to support their fellow educators by providing in-person and virtual

1 training, creating high quality instructional materials, and reviewing educational materials
2 and resources for overall quality and alignment to state academic content standards; and

3 WHEREAS, many of these outstanding educators will lead more than two hundred
4 sessions for thousands of educators attending the Louisiana Teacher Leader Summit June
5 4-5, 2015, at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans; and

6 WHEREAS, this summit is helping educators set goals, plan for instruction, deliver
7 high-quality lessons, assess results, and use evidence of student achievement to improve
8 instruction.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
10 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend the 2015 Louisiana Teacher Leaders and
11 Teacher Leader Advisors for their commitment to Louisiana's students, their outstanding
12 leadership and service to educators across the state, and their contributions in developing a
13 more educated citizenry to enhance the vitality and economic opportunity of Louisiana and
14 its people.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature
16 of Louisiana does hereby designate Thursday, June 4, 2015, as Louisiana Teacher Leader
17 Day at the state capitol.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitable copies of this Resolution be transmitted
19 to the state superintendent of education and the president of the State Board of Elementary
20 and Secondary Education.

DIGEST

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