

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 172

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Mae Rose Bourg Chiasson for more than sixty years as an educator

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Mae Rose Bourg Chiasson for more than sixty years as an educator.

3 WHEREAS, after graduation from Larose-Cut Off High School, Mae Rose Bourg
4 Chiasson matriculated at Nicholls State University where she received a bachelor of arts
5 degree; a master's degree in reading and psychology that certified her as a reading specialist
6 and supervisor of teaching; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Chiasson began teaching at Galliano Elementary School in 1954
8 and spent twenty-three and one-half years as an elementary school classroom teacher; one
9 of her former second grade students is state Representative Jerry "Truck" Gisclair; and

10 WHEREAS, before moving from Galliano Elementary, Ms. Chiasson worked as a
11 coordinator for two and one-half years and served as chairperson of the school's Steering
12 Committee; and

13 WHEREAS, from 1980 to the present time, Ms. Chiasson has taught second grade
14 children at Holy Rosary Catholic School in Larose; she assisted Holy Rosary with its
15 accreditation as well as visited committee members for evaluation; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Chiasson has served as chairperson of the Career Education
17 Program Language Arts Curriculum Guide for Lafourche Parish and Holy Rosary Catholic
18 School, and as co-chairperson of the Teacher's Workshop Textbook Adoption Committee
19 for Lafourche Parish and Holy Rosary Catholic School; she was also on the Report Card
20 Revision Committee; and

1 WHEREAS, her teaching credentials include instruction in religion classes in Larose,
2 Cut Off, and Galliano; Ms. Chiasson has been actively involved in professional and
3 community organizations while teaching continuously since 1954; most incredibly, she
4 intends to keep teaching: the 2015-2016 school year will mark sixty-two years as an educator
5 for Mae Rose Bourg Chiasson; and

6 WHEREAS, despite the wealth of educational seeds planted in the minds of her
7 students, Ms. Chiasson believes that her greatest achievements have been in successfully
8 raising her family: daughter Kathleen; grandchildren Tara Sutton and Dallas Hunter; and
9 great-grandchildren Kaitlyn, Ashlyn, John III, Cullen, Elle, and Evan; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Chiasson has been quoted as saying that she loves teaching
11 "because there is always something challenging and interesting to learn – and yes, you can
12 teach an old dog new tricks"; and

13 WHEREAS, the training of minds is a most noble profession, and for more than sixty
14 years, Mae Rose Bourg Chiasson has shaped young thinkers into productive citizens, and
15 it is appropriate to commend her dedication to her profession.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Mae Rose Bourg Chiasson for more than
18 sixty years as an educator; does hereby express gratitude for the longevity of her career and
19 her continued commitment to the children of the state; and does hereby extend best wishes
20 and hopes for many more fruitful years of educational contributions.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
22 to Mae Rose Bourg Chiasson.

DIGEST

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