

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 89

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 27, 2016, as School Board Member and School Superintendent Recognition Day in recognition of the services of local school board members and local school superintendents throughout the state of Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana School Boards Association (LSBA) strives daily to achieve its mission of leadership, service, and support for local school boards; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents (LASS) strives daily to realize its mission of promoting strong and professional educational leadership; and

WHEREAS, the LSBA and LASS recognize that a world-class education can be attained for Louisiana's students only through meaningful and sincere collaboration; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's local school boards assist in determining local and community goals for the education of approximately seven hundred thousand children in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's six hundred forty-three local school board members, representing all sixty-nine school systems in Louisiana, act as advocates for public school students as they work with administrators, teachers, and parents for the betterment of public education; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's sixty-nine school superintendents work closely with school boards and all educational stakeholders in the community for the overall betterment of public education; and

WHEREAS, school board members and superintendents strive to provide the resources necessary to meet the needs of all students, including those with special needs; and

WHEREAS, they also provide accountability to the public, communicate the needs of the school district to the public, and convey to school administrators the public's expectations for the schools; and

WHEREAS, the important contributions of locally elected school board members and the leadership of school superintendents are valued and greatly appreciated by the citizens of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate Wednesday, April 27, 2016, as School Board Member and School Superintendent Recognition Day in recognition of the services of local school board members and local school superintendents throughout the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Louisiana citizens are urged and requested to join the members of the Louisiana Senate in observance of the day and to work with local school boards and school superintendents to improve the education of children in Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Louisiana School Boards Association and the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE