

2020 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 72

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY, CREWS, HORTON, JENKINS, MCCORMICK,
AND MCMAHEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lisa Burns on being named a 2020 National Distinguished Principal by the
National Association of Elementary School Principals.

WHEREAS, each year the National Association of Elementary School Principals
congratulates public and private school principals from across the nation and overseas for
their exemplary achievements; the association established the National Distinguished
Principals program in 1984 to recognize principals who set high standards for instruction,
achievement, character, and climate; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Burns's leadership exemplifies such high standards, and she will
be inducted into the 2020 class of the National Distinguished Principals program at an
awards banquet in October in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Lisa's hard work and dedication have also been recognized at the state
and local level; she was named the 2020 Louisiana Elementary Principal of the Year and the
2020 Bossier Parish Principal of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the W.T. Lewis Elementary principal has been a school leader for
twelve years and has been a Bossier Parish educator for twenty-three years; every year Lisa
has served as principal, W.T. Lewis has earned an "A" rating; for the past two years the
school was recognized by the State Department of Education as a Top Gains school and an
Equity Honoree; and

WHEREAS, the success of the state of Louisiana, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend upon the dedication of individuals like Lisa Burns.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Lisa Burns on being named a 2020 National Distinguished Principal; does hereby recognize her outstanding record of school leadership and her dedication to the success of her students; and does hereby extend to her best wishes for continued success and happiness in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Lisa Burns.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES