

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Sedric Clark of Mansfield High School in DeSoto Parish upon being named the 2017 Louisiana State Principal of the Year

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Sedric Clark on Mansfield High School in DeSoto Parish upon being named
3 the 2017 Louisiana State Principal of the Year.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Education's Cecil J. Picard Educator
5 Excellence Symposium and Celebration is an annual event that celebrates excellence in
6 education for Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, at the symposium on July 15, 2016, the Department of Education
8 recognized Sedric Clark, principal of Mansfield High School in DeSoto Parish, as the 2017
9 Principal of the Year; and

10 WHEREAS, six years of Mr. Clark's leadership has culminated in an increase in
11 Mansfield High School's student graduation rate from sixty-six to ninety-six percent; and

12 WHEREAS, Mansfield High School had a D letter grade when Mr. Clark became its
13 principal, and he has guided the school to its current B letter grade with a school
14 performance score of 93.8; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark attributed the success of Mansfield High School to a team
16 effort of faculty, staff, and students; Mansfield High School received recognition in 2015 as
17 a Top Gains School and in 2016 was a TAP Founders Award Finalist; and

18 WHEREAS, while guiding his students to achieve educational excellence, Mr. Clark
19 is matriculating as a second-year doctoral student at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, it is fitting to commend Sedric Clark for being named 2017 Principal
2 of the Year by the Louisiana Department of Education.

3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Sedric Clark upon his recognition by the
5 Louisiana Department of Education as 2017 Principal of the Year; and does hereby extend
6 best wishes for continued success for Mr. Clark as he cultivates the best and brightest of
7 Louisiana's children towards excellence in the years to come.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
9 to Sedric Clark.

DIGEST

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