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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40

BY SENATOR PRICE

COMMENDATIONS. To recognize and commend the board of directors and the members of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To recognize and highly commend the board of directors and members of the Louisiana
3	School Boards Association for their dedicated and invaluable service to the students
4	and schools in their communities and the state.
5	WHEREAS, a strong public educational system is essential to the individual and
6	collective well-being of society, as democracy cannot exist and flourish without an informed
7	and engaged citizenry; and
8	WHEREAS, local governance of public schools has been the backbone of public
9	education from the earliest days of our country; and
10	WHEREAS, an elected local school board is responsible for establishing the vision
11	and policies of the school system and is accountable for student and school performance; and
12	WHEREAS, the Louisiana School Boards Association (LSBA) represents the six
13	hundred thirty-five elected school board members that comprise the state's sixty-nine locally
14	elected school boards; and
15	WHEREAS, leadership of the LSBA is vested in a seventeen-member board of
16	directors who are elected by their peers and, in addition to their service on their respective
17	local school boards, spend considerable time and effort to promote, support, and advocate
18	on behalf of students, schools, and school boards across the state; and

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1	WHEREAS, the LSBA officers for 2021 are as follows:	
2	(1) Patricia Russo, President - member, Ascension Parish School Board.	
3	(2) Melvin Lodge, President-Elect - member, Iberville Parish School Board.	
4	(3) Rose Dominguez, Vice-President - member, Tangipahoa Parish School Board.	
5	(4) George Nassar, Immediate Past-President - member, St. James Parish School	
6	Board.	
7	(5) Dr. Janet Pope, Executive Director; and	
8	WHEREAS, the Louisiana School Boards Association (LSBA) is holding its 2021	
9	Capitol Conference on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, to promote advocacy for public education	
10	with members of the Louisiana Legislature.	
11	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana	
12	does hereby recognize and highly commend the board of directors and members of the	
13	Louisiana School Boards Association for their dedicated and invaluable service to the	
14	students and schools in their communities and the state.	
15	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the	
16	Louisiana School Boards Association.	

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jeanne C. Johnston.

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