

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 218

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Dawn Lea Brewster on her many accomplishments as an educator in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize and commend Dawn Lea Brewster for many years of distinguished and
3 formative service to the schools and teachers in the East Baton Rouge Parish School
4 System, and to record her notable accomplishments and manifold contributions to
5 education in Louisiana, as well as the generous and admirable way in which she has
6 devoted her energy and talents to the full development of students into informed,
7 capable, and productive citizens in their communities.

8 WHEREAS, Dawn Lea Brewster has dedicated her professional career to working
9 in and working toward improving the quality of education in Louisiana, and in particular,
10 in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System; and

11 WHEREAS, Dawn Lea Brewster earned a Bachelor of Arts with a major in
12 elementary education at Southeastern Louisiana University in 1975, a Masters in
13 Administration and Supervision at Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge) in 1982, and
14 Plus 30 hours at Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge) and Southern University (Baton
15 Rouge) in 1996; and

16 WHEREAS, throughout her career, Ms. Brewster has served as a principal, an
17 assistant principal, a teacher for instructional support, a Title I reading and mathematics
18 teacher, and a teacher for first, second, and third grades; and

1 WHEREAS, Ms. Brewster's contributions to the East Baton Rouge Parish School
2 System reach into her community where she has been an active member with the Baker Pilot
3 Club, the YMCA summer school program as a teacher, a member of the East Baton Parish
4 Textbook Committee, a member of the East Baton Rouge Parish Strategic Planning Team,
5 a member of the East Baton Parish Desegregation Resource Equity Committee, and member
6 of the Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce Education Committee; and

7 WHEREAS, Ms. Brewster has also lent her time and expertise to numerous
8 organizations, including the Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana as president,
9 vice president, state board membership chairman and historian; the International Reading
10 Association; the Capital Area Reading Council; the Baton Rouge Area Council of Teachers
11 of Mathematics; the National Association of Elementary School Principals; the Kappa
12 Kappa Iota National Teacher Sorority as president; and the Council for Exceptional
13 Children; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to her vital contributions to the East Baton Rouge Parish
15 School System, Ms. Brewster has earned great respect among her colleagues and has
16 received many awards including the Johnny Appleseed Professional Service Award, the
17 Sisterhood/Brotherhood Award at Merrydale Elementary, and Teacher of the Year at Dalton
18 Elementary while working toward academic excellence by raising the bar to ensure that
19 students attain a high quality education in Louisiana; and

20 WHEREAS, Dawn Lea Brewster's many contributions have gone far beyond the
21 classroom and have made a tremendous impact in the education community in East Baton
22 Rouge Parish; and

23 WHEREAS, Dawn Lea Brewster is a remarkable woman who represents all that is
24 good about Louisiana and whose achievements have truly touched the lives of those blessed
25 enough to know her as a teacher, mentor, peer, and friend; and

26 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a special measure of commendation be extended
27 to the wonderful Dawn Lea Brewster.

28 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
29 does hereby commend Dawn Lea Brewster for her many years of distinguished and
30 formative service to the schools and teachers in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System;

