

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 321

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Susan Emerson on the occasion of her retirement as principal of First Baptist Christian School in Lafayette

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Susan Emerson on her retirement as principal of First Baptist Christian School  
3 in Lafayette and to recognize her long and distinguished career in education.

4 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Susan Emerson for a long and  
5 distinguished career in education on her retirement after nearly two decades as principal of  
6 First Baptist Christian School in Lafayette and nearly fifty years in education; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Emerson is a graduate of Claiborne Academy in Homer and  
8 Louisiana Tech University, where she graduated with honors with a bachelor of arts degree  
9 and also earned a master of arts degree; and

10 WHEREAS, since 2007, Mrs. Emerson has led First Baptist Christian School through  
11 continued growth and expansion in fulfillment of the school's mission to partner with parents  
12 to equip students to reach their full potential by providing academic excellence in a Christian  
13 environment; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Emerson has been an educator for nearly fifty years; prior to her  
15 appointment as principal of First Baptist Christian School, her service included teaching for  
16 seventeen years at her alma mater, Claiborne Academy, and serving as principal of the  
17 Westminster Christian Academy high school in Opelousas; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Emerson is held in the highest regard by her students and  
19 colleagues for her unwavering dedication to her students and her ability to motivate them  
20 to succeed beyond their own expectations; and

1 WHEREAS, Susan Emerson is a woman who represents all that is good about  
2 Louisiana and whose unique gifts and talents have touched the lives of countless students  
3 both inside and outside of the classroom; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Emerson is beloved as a wife, mother, grandmother, teacher,  
5 mentor, peer, and friend, and all whose minds and hearts she has touched join her in  
6 celebrating this significant career milestone and in looking forward to her next chapter; and

7 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a special measure of commendation be extended  
8 to Susan Emerson as she is recognized with the utmost admiration and respect by the  
9 Louisiana House of Representatives.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Susan Emerson for her outstanding  
12 accomplishments on her retirement as principal of First Baptist Christian School in  
13 Lafayette; does hereby recognize and record for posterity her legacy of excellence in  
14 education during a career spanning half a century; does hereby express enduring appreciation  
15 for the pride, honor, and joy she brings to her family, friends, students, and colleagues, to  
16 the Lafayette community, and to the state of Louisiana; and does hereby extend to her every  
17 good wish for continued success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

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