

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 321

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES