

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates the 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 for their exemplary and dedicated service on Teacher of the Year Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend each 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 for
3 their exemplary and dedicated service on Teacher of the Year Day at the Louisiana
4 State Capitol.

5 WHEREAS, excellence in teaching is the result of commitment, dedication,
6 inspiration, patience, creativity, hard work, and the highest order of professional integrity;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, research clearly demonstrates that teachers are paramount to student
9 achievement and it has been estimated that a teacher has two to three times the impact of any
10 other school factor; and

11 WHEREAS, Teacher of the Year programs were created to publicly honor,
12 recognize, and emphasize the critical role that teacher's play in ensuring student success not
13 only in school but also in life; and

14 WHEREAS, the outstanding educators named 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year for
15 schools located in Senate District 15 are as follows:

16 Dana Boyd-Donald, Belaire Magnet High School

17 Derrick Graham, EBR Readiness Elementary School

18 Sharon Reed, EBR Career & Technical Education Center

1 Brandi Theriot, Brownsfields Elementary School
2 Tyler Smith, Cedarcrest Southmoor Elementary School
3 Tiffany Life, Claiborne Elementary School
4 Kenyatta Gilbert, Crestworth Elementary School
5 Veronica Fincucane, Forest Heights Academy of Excellence
6 RuShonda Moore, Glen Oaks Elementary School
7 Paula O'Connor-Middleton, Greenbrier Elementary School
8 Mina Posey, La Belle Aire Elementary School
9 Kesha Glover, Melrose Elementary School
10 Shana Woods, Merrydale Elementary School
11 Kimberly Brabham, Northeast Elementary School
12 Demetria Thomas, Park Forest Middle School
13 Deadra Moore, Progress Elementary School
14 Vanessa Tabe, Progress Elementary School
15 Amanda Woosley, Rollins Place Elementary School
16 Rayven Watson, Scotlandville Magnet High School
17 Gaynelle Howard, Scotlandville Middle Pre-Engineering Academy
18 Angela Baltazar, Sharon Hills Elementary School
19 Alejandro Arguello, Twin Oaks Elementary School
20 Jelana Washington, Westdale Middle School
21 Angela Gordon, Zachary Elementary School
22 Kayce Kinler, Sherwood Middle Academic Academy
23 Antoinette Gizan, Broadmoor High School
24 Brittany Tate, Basis Baton Rouge Primary Mid City; and
25 WHEREAS, these exemplary educators are held in the highest regard by their
26 students, their colleagues, and their communities.
27 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
28 does hereby commend each 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District
29 15 for their exemplary and dedicated service on Teacher of the Year Day at the Louisiana
30 State Capitol.

