

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 189

BY SENATOR REESE

COMMENDATIONS. Commends James Williams on the occasion of his retirement as superintendent of the Vernon Parish School System.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend James Williams for his forty-four years of distinguished service to the
3 students, educators, and families of Vernon Parish, to recognize his extraordinary
4 leadership as superintendent of the Vernon Parish School Board, and to congratulate
5 him on the occasion of his retirement.

6 WHEREAS, James Williams graduated from Leesville High School in 1977 and
7 continued his academic journey at Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana,
8 where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1982; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1994, Mr. Williams further advanced his professional preparation by
10 earning a Master's Degree in Education Administration from McNeese State University in
11 Lake Charles, Louisiana; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams began his career in education in 1982 as a social studies
13 teacher at Leesville High School, where he served until 1986; and

14 WHEREAS, in August 1986, he joined the faculty of Crowley High School as a
15 social studies and physical education teacher, serving the students of Acadia Parish until
16 August 1990; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams returned to Leesville High School in 1990, where he
18 taught social studies and physical education and coached multiple sports, demonstrating a

