

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH, KOSTELKA, RISER AND THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Robert W. Webber for his many accomplishments and upon his retirement as superintendent of the Ouachita Parish School System.

WHEREAS, born on May 22, 1955, Dr. Robert Wayne Webber grew up in Ferriday, Louisiana, acquired a bachelor of science in 1977, and a master of education in 1985 from Northeast Louisiana University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Webber acquired an education specialist degree in 1993 from Northeast Louisiana University, and his doctorate in education from Louisiana Tech University; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Dr. Webber married the former Janis Townsend from Monroe, Louisiana, and they have a daughter, Tara Bryant, and a son, Seth; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Webber acquired his certification, and began work in numerous areas of health and physical education in 1977; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, he began his career in education administration, received his certification in education administration and supervision, and became the Ouachita Parish School System superintendent in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Webber has retained his professional affiliations serving two years as vice president of the Louisiana Education Consortium Student Association in 1996, one year as historian and two years as president of Phi Delta Kappa, one year as codirector of the Ouachita Parish High School Social Studies Fair, seven years as cosponsor of the Ouachita Parish High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes, seven years as cosponsor of the Ouachita Parish High School Fellowship of Christian Studies, and one year as president and current member of the North Louisiana Superintendents Association; and

WHEREAS, he has served as a member of the Louisiana Association of Middle School Executives, the Louisiana Association of Principals, the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Ouachita Parish Pupil Progression Committee, the Louisiana State Principals Internship Committee, the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents, the National Association of School Superintendents, the Parish Superintendents Advisory Council, the transition team of Governor Bobby Jindal, the First Families of the Twin Territories, and the Louisiana Society Sons of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, it is with sincere measure that Dr. Robert W. Webber is recognized and commended for his accomplishments and upon his retirement as superintendent of the Ouachita Parish School System.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Dr. Robert W. Webber for extraordinary achievements in education, and upon his retirement as superintendent of the Ouachita Parish School System.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr. Robert W. Webber.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE