

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 130

BY SENATOR MORRISH

A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of October 31 through November 7, 2016, as "School Psychologist Week".

WHEREAS, school psychologists have extensive training in assessment, progress monitoring instruction, child development, and psychology; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists also have in-depth instruction in counseling, crisis response, program evaluation, as well as data collection and analysis; and

WHEREAS, the training of a school psychologist specifically applies to work within school settings, including general and special education environments; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists have extensive knowledge in school system operations in addition to the legal ramifications of providing their expertise; and

WHEREAS, school psychologists assist in removing barriers to learning and are critical players on the school team that ensures a quality and genuinely accessible education for all students; and

WHEREAS, the services provided by school psychologists that lower barriers to learning and effective teaching are central to the supportive educational process necessary to prepare all students for academic success, healthy development, and responsible citizenship.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate October 31 through November 7, 2016, as "School Psychologist Week".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Louisiana School Psychological Association.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE