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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121

BY SENATOR POPE

COMMENDATIONS. Commends and congratulates Tracie M. Porter for being named an extraordinary educator for 2021 by Curriculum Associates.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend and congratulate Ms. Tracie M. Porter on her induction into the 2021
3	Curriculum Associates' class of extraordinary educators.
4	WHEREAS, Curriculum Associates, an educational technology and publishing
5	company focused on data-driven instruction, has established an annual tradition of
6	celebrating best-in-class teachers through the Extraordinary Educators program, recognizing
7	educators from across the nation who meet established criteria; and
8	WHEREAS, the 2021 Class of Extraordinary Educators includes a group of
9	forty-four kindergarten through eighth grade educators from twenty-six states who met the
10	criteria of illustrating growth and achievement through formal assessments, demonstrating
11	classroom innovation and engagement practices for students, promoting high standards and
12	student achievement, and exhibiting masterful use of i-Ready or Ready instructional
13	resources designed by Curriculum Associates in their classrooms; and
14	WHEREAS, Ms. Tracie M. Porter, of Holden, Louisiana, was named as an inductee
15	of the 2021 Class of Extraordinary Educators, as she exemplifies the characteristics that
16	Curriculum Associates seeks to foster with the program; and
17	WHEREAS, Ms. Porter earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from
18	Southeastern Louisiana University at Hammond and has sixteen years of experience in

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1 mathematics education; she currently teaches sixth grade math and math enrichment at 2 Holden School and has previously taught eighth grade math and math enrichment, seventh 3 grade math, and seventh grade accelerated math; and 4 WHEREAS, Ms. Porter, the oldest of thirteen children, has been married twenty-nine years and is the proud mother of two children who are both registered nurses, and in her 5 6 leisure time she enjoys visiting with her family; and 7 WHEREAS, believing that student success begins with attitudes of confidence and 8 respect and that learning must be designed to engage students in their endeavors, Ms. Porter 9 focuses on the students' strengths to increase their self-assurance; and 10 WHEREAS, as an inductee into the 2021 Class of Extraordinary Educators, Ms. 11 Porter has received local and national recognition, become a member of a network of 12 educators from around the country, and earned professional development opportunities, 13 including the opportunity to attend the Extraordinary Educators Leadership Summit in 14 Boston, Massachusetts; and 15 WHEREAS, Ms. Porter's accomplishments and service as an educator are deserving 16 of honor and recognition. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of Louisiana does hereby 17 18 commend and congratulate Ms. Tracie M. Porter for being named an Extraordinary Educator 19 for 2021 by Curriculum Associates. 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to 21 Ms. Tracie M. Porter.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by LG Sullivan.

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