

2022 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 218

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Dawn Lea Brewster on her many accomplishments as an educator in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize and commend Dawn Lea Brewster for many years of distinguished and  
3 formative service to the schools and teachers in the East Baton Rouge Parish School  
4 System, and to record her notable accomplishments and manifold contributions to  
5 education in Louisiana, as well as the generous and admirable way in which she has  
6 devoted her energy and talents to the full development of students into informed,  
7 capable, and productive citizens in their communities.

8 WHEREAS, Dawn Lea Brewster has dedicated her professional career to working  
9 in and working toward improving the quality of education in Louisiana, and in particular,  
10 in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System; and

11 WHEREAS, Dawn Lea Brewster earned a Bachelor of Arts with a major in  
12 elementary education at Southeastern Louisiana University in 1975, a Masters in  
13 Administration and Supervision at Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge) in 1982, and  
14 Plus 30 hours at Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge) and Southern University (Baton  
15 Rouge) in 1996; and

16 WHEREAS, throughout her career, Ms. Brewster has served as a principal, an  
17 assistant principal, a teacher for instructional support, a Title I reading and mathematics  
18 teacher, and a teacher for first, second, and third grades; and

1           WHEREAS, Ms. Brewster's contributions to the East Baton Rouge Parish School  
2           System reach into her community where she has been an active member with the Baker Pilot  
3           Club, the YMCA summer school program as a teacher, a member of the East Baton Parish  
4           Textbook Committee, a member of the East Baton Rouge Parish Strategic Planning Team,  
5           a member of the East Baton Parish Desegregation Resource Equity Committee, and member  
6           of the Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce Education Committee; and

7           WHEREAS, Ms. Brewster has also lent her time and expertise to numerous  
8           organizations, including the Associated Professional Educators of Louisiana as president,  
9           vice president, state board membership chairman and historian; the International Reading  
10          Association; the Capital Area Reading Council; the Baton Rouge Area Council of Teachers  
11          of Mathematics; the National Association of Elementary School Principals; the Kappa  
12          Kappa Iota National Teacher Sorority as president; and the Council for Exceptional  
13          Children; and

14          WHEREAS, in addition to her vital contributions to the East Baton Rouge Parish  
15          School System, Ms. Brewster has earned great respect among her colleagues and has  
16          received many awards including the Johnny Appleseed Professional Service Award, the  
17          Sisterhood/Brotherhood Award at Merrydale Elementary, and Teacher of the Year at Dalton  
18          Elementary while working toward academic excellence by raising the bar to ensure that  
19          students attain a high quality education in Louisiana; and

20          WHEREAS, Dawn Lea Brewster's many contributions have gone far beyond the  
21          classroom and have made a tremendous impact in the education community in East Baton  
22          Rouge Parish; and

23          WHEREAS, Dawn Lea Brewster is a remarkable woman who represents all that is  
24          good about Louisiana and whose achievements have truly touched the lives of those blessed  
25          enough to know her as a teacher, mentor, peer, and friend; and

26          WHEREAS, it is appropriate that a special measure of commendation be extended  
27          to the wonderful Dawn Lea Brewster.

28          THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
29          does hereby commend Dawn Lea Brewster for her many years of distinguished and  
30          formative service to the schools and teachers in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System;

1       and does record for posterity her notable accomplishments and manifold contributions to  
2       education in Louisiana as well as the generous and admirable devotion of her energy and  
3       talents to the full development of students into informed, capable, and productive citizens  
4       in their communities.

5               BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
6       Dawn Lea Brewster.

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

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