

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 147

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A RESOLUTION

To commend each Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 for exemplary and dedicated service on Teacher of the Year Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, excellence in teaching is the result of commitment, dedication, inspiration, patience, creativity, hard work, and the highest order of professional integrity; and

WHEREAS, research clearly demonstrates that teachers are paramount to student achievement and it has been estimated that a teacher has two or three times the impact of any other school factor; and

WHEREAS, Teacher of the Year programs were created to publicly honor and recognize the critical role of instructional excellence in ensuring student success in school and in life; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding educators named Teacher of the Year for schools located in Senate District 15 are as follows:

Fraundla Washington, Baker Heights Elementary School/Park Ridge

Sandra Anthony-Grimes, Baker Middle School

Cardiss Beathley, Baker High School

Ariana Morejon, Belaire High School

April Givens, Crestworth Elementary School

Markeyda Scott, Forest Heights Academy of Excellence

Tonya Sanders, Glen Oaks Elementary School

Ryan Williams, Glen Oaks Magnet High School

Audrey Henry, Glen Oaks Magnet High School

Cai Wynn, Greenbrier Elementary School

Farrell Knighten, La Belle Aire Elementary School

Tammy May-Gray, Merrydale Elementary School

Kristie Chauvin, Northdale Superintendent's Academy

Andrea Griffin, Northdale Superintendent's Academy

Sydney Phelps, Park Forest Middle School

Bridget Domino-Robinson, Progress Elementary School

Naomi Doll, Rollins Place Elementary School

Chiwani Perkins, Ryan Elementary School

Principal Paul M. Jackson, Scotlandville Magnet High School

Pamela Francis, Scotlandville Magnet High School

Nikita LaCour-Dukes, Scotlandville Middle Pre-Engineering Academy

Briauna Hopkins, Sharon Hills Elementary School

Georgetta Lathers, Twin Oaks Elementary School

Linda Goodson, Twin Oaks Elementary School

Ashley Briley, Villa Del Rey Elementary School

Kirk Green, Westdale Middle School

Victoria Gainous, Zachary Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, these exemplary educators are held in the highest regard by their students, their colleagues, and their communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend each Teacher of the Year from schools in Senate District 15 for exemplary and dedicated service on Teacher of the Year Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each Teacher of the Year recognized herein.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE