

2026 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40

BY SENATOR PRICE

COMMENDATIONS. Recognizes and commends the members of the Louisiana School Boards Association and the 2026 board of directors.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To recognize and commend the members and board of directors of the Louisiana School
3 Boards Association.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana School Boards Association (LSBA) represents the sixty-
5 eight locally elected public school systems in the state of Louisiana and has a membership
6 comprised of six hundred thirty elected school board members; and

7 WHEREAS, the members of the LSBA work daily to improve the quality of
8 education provided to each student enrolled in their respective school systems; and

9 WHEREAS, the LSBA is governed by a board of directors, the members of which
10 are elected by their peers from among the association's membership; and

11 WHEREAS, the members of the LSBA board of directors not only serve their local
12 communities and schools, but all of Louisiana's public school systems and students by
13 volunteering their time to promote, support, and advocate on behalf of all of Louisiana's
14 public school students.

15 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
16 does hereby commend and recognize the members of the Louisiana School Boards
17 Association and the LSBA 2026 board of directors: President Taft Kleinpeter of Ascension
18 Parish; President-elect Debra Schum of St. John the Baptist Parish; Vice President Brandon

1 Harrell of St. Tammany Parish; Immediate Past President Dr. Katherine Lemoine of St.
 2 Bernard Parish; District One directors: Becky Weber of St. Charles Parish and Buffylynn
 3 Charpentier of Lafourche Parish; District Two directors: John DeFrances of Ascension
 4 Parish and Dr. LaVerne Cook of Bogalusa City Schools; District Three directors: Hannah
 5 Smith-Mason of Lafayette Parish and Deidra Shell of Vernon Parish; District Four director
 6 Aimee Dupuy of Avoyelles Parish; District Five directors: Reba Phelps of Natchitoches
 7 Parish and Melinda Hardy of Red River Parish; presidential appointees: Brad Norris of
 8 Iberia Parish, Joshua Hebert of Assumption Parish, and Dr. Janet Pope, LSBA's executive
 9 director.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dr.
 11 Janet Pope, executive director of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

	DIGEST	
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