

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40

BY SENATOR PRICE

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and recognize the members of the Louisiana School Boards Association and the LSBA 2026 board of directors: President Taft Kleinpeter of Ascension Parish; President-elect Debra Schum of St. John the Baptist Parish; Vice President Brandon Harrell of St. Tammany Parish; Immediate Past President Dr. Katherine Lemoine of St. Bernard Parish; District One directors: Becky Weber of St. Charles Parish and Buffylynn Charpentier of Lafourche Parish; District Two directors: John DeFrances of Ascension Parish and Dr. LaVerne Cook of Bogalusa City Schools; District Three directors: Hannah Smith-Mason of Lafayette Parish and Deidra Shell of Vernon Parish; District Four director Aimee Dupuy of Avoyelles Parish; District Five directors: Reba Phelps of Natchitoches Parish and Melinda Hardy of Red River Parish; presidential appointees: Brad Norris of Iberia Parish, Joshua Hebert of Assumption Parish, and Dr. Janet Pope, LSBA's executive director.

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE