

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 291

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Doris Voitier for more than fifty years of service to St. Bernard Parish public schools

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Doris Voitier for more than fifty years of service to St. Bernard Parish public
3 schools.

4 WHEREAS, it is most fitting to recognize Doris Voitier for her dedication to public
5 education and to commend her for more than fifty years of service to St. Bernard Parish
6 public schools; and

7 WHEREAS, Doris is a proud graduate of Mount Carmel Academy; she attended the
8 University of New Orleans, where she earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics education
9 and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction; she completed additional postgraduate
10 course work in educational leadership; and

11 WHEREAS, Ms. Voitier began her career in St. Bernard Parish as a math teacher and
12 later moved into administration, where she served as an assistant principal, principal,
13 supervisor of secondary education, assistant superintendent, and superintendent; and

14 WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina devastated St. Bernard Parish just one year after
15 Ms. Voitier began serving as superintendent; she played an instrumental role in assisting the
16 rapid reopening of schools, providing stability and hope for returning families, and helping
17 lead the recovery of the parish; she received national recognition for her leadership during
18 the recovery efforts and was presented with the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award;
19 and

1 WHEREAS, under Ms. Voitier's leadership, the St. Bernard Parish School District
2 has consistently demonstrated academic growth and innovation and a strong commitment
3 to student success; and

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Voitier has served as a member and past president of the Louisiana
5 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, where she helped shape education policy
6 for students across the state; and

7 WHEREAS, Doris Voitier's career reflects her belief that strong public schools are
8 the foundation of strong communities, and she is deserving of recognition for her
9 outstanding commitment to serving students, families, and educators of St. Bernard Parish.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Doris Voitier for more than fifty years of
12 service to St. Bernard Parish public schools and does hereby extend sincere wishes that she
13 remain prosperous in all of her endeavors.

DIGEST

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