

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, BUFFINGTON, CHABERT, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY-COLOMB, ERDEY, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, JOHNS, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, JOHN SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Darryl C. Kilbert upon his retirement as superintendent of the Orleans Parish Public School System, to recognize and record his myriad accomplishments and contributions, and to extend to him the best wishes of the legislature as he embarks upon new challenges and endeavors.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Darryl C. Kilbert for his outstanding accomplishments and contributions during his service as superintendent of the Orleans Parish Public School System from 2006 until 2012 and his tenure of more than thirty years with the system; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent Kilbert earned a bachelor of arts degree from Dillard University in New Orleans, a master's degree in education administration from Ohio State University, and a doctorate of humane letters from the Christian Bible College in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, it was in 1979 when Darryl Kilbert began his long and highly effective career with the Orleans Parish Public School System as a certified classroom teacher; and

WHEREAS, over a span of more than thirty years of dedicated and productive service, Superintendent Kilbert's other positions with the school system included coach, band director, human resources assistant, assistant principal, principal at the elementary, middle, senior, and alternative school levels, truancy coordinator, director of transportation, and area superintendent prior to serving with great distinction as superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent Kilbert was appointed acting superintendent of the school system in 2006, and his appointment to this vital position became effective in December of that year; and

WHEREAS, under Superintendent Kilbert's superb leadership, in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and all of the challenges accompanying the unprecedented disaster, the Orleans Parish Public School System has made significant strides in restoring its academic integrity and financial stability; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent Kilbert has long been active in several professional organizations, including the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents, the Louisiana Association of School Executives, and the American Association of School Administrators, and he is also a trustee for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent Kilbert is retiring on June 30, 2012, and he merits a special measure of commendation for the many contributions he has made to his community and state and to the students of Orleans Parish and his extraordinary accomplishments during the course of his highly effective career.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Darryl C. Kilbert upon his retirement as superintendent of the Orleans Parish Public School System after more than three decades of distinguished and formative service in the system, including six years as superintendent, and does hereby recognize and record his notable achievements and manifold contributions to the school system as well as the generous and admirable way in which he has devoted his energy and talents to the full development of students into informed, capable, and productive citizens of their communities and the world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the legislature do hereby extend to Superintendent Kilbert best wishes for happiness and success as he embarks upon new challenges and endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Darryl C. Kilbert.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE