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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

BY REPRESENTATIVE LIGI

A RESOLUTION

To commend Greenlawn Terrace Elementary School upon being honored by the state Department of Education for high academic achievement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Greenlawn Terrace Elementary School, which recently received the High Performing, High Poverty Distinction Award from the state Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Greenlawn was one of thirty-five public schools honored by the state Department of Education for high academic achievement in spite of its low socioeconomic setting; and

WHEREAS, Greenlawn is located in a working class neighborhood in Kenner, and eighty-three percent of its three hundred sixty-nine pupils qualify for free or discounted lunch; and

WHEREAS, Greenlawn's school performance scores have been 100 or higher in the past two years, with a score of 200 being the maximum; and

WHEREAS, Katherine "Kitty" Croft, principal of Greenlawn, credits the school's faculty members for the school's exceptional performance, citing their tireless work on behalf of the school's students; and

WHEREAS, Greenlawn Terrace Elementary School merits a special measure of commendation for the tremendous honor and pride that it brings to its faculty, staff, and students, the city of Kenner, the Jefferson Parish Public School System, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Greenlawn Terrace Elementary School upon being honored by the state Department of Education for high academic achievement, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the outstanding accomplishments of its faculty,

staff, and students, and does hereby extend best wishes for the school's continued academic success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the principal of Greenlawn Terrace Elementary School.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES