

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sedric Clark of Mansfield High School in DeSoto Parish upon being named the 2017 Louisiana State Principal of the Year.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Education's Cecil J. Picard Educator Excellence Symposium and Celebration is an annual event that celebrates excellence in education for Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, at the symposium on July 15, 2016, the Department of Education recognized Sedric Clark, principal of Mansfield High School in DeSoto Parish, as the 2017 Principal of the Year; and

WHEREAS, six years of Mr. Clark's leadership has culminated in an increase in Mansfield High School's student graduation rate from sixty-six to ninety-six percent; and

WHEREAS, Mansfield High School had a D letter grade when Mr. Clark became its principal, and he has guided the school to its current B letter grade with a school performance score of 93.8; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark attributed the success of Mansfield High School to a team effort of faculty, staff, and students; Mansfield High School received recognition in 2015 as a Top Gains School and in 2016 was a TAP Founders Award Finalist; and

WHEREAS, while guiding his students to achieve educational excellence, Mr. Clark is matriculating as a second-year doctoral student at Louisiana Tech University in Ruston; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to commend Sedric Clark for being named 2017 Principal of the Year by the Louisiana Department of Education.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Sedric Clark upon his recognition by the Louisiana Department of Education as 2017 Principal of the Year; and does hereby extend best wishes for continued success for Mr. Clark as he cultivates the best and brightest of Louisiana's children towards excellence in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Sedric Clark.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES