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**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45** 

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS

## A RESOLUTION

To commend Connie Elkins Bradford for a long and productive career in education upon her retirement as head of school at Cedar Creek School in Ruston.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend Connie Elkins Bradford as she retires from Cedar Creek School, where she has served with great effectiveness and dedication for sixteen years, eleven of which she has spent as the distinguished head of school; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bradford, who received a bachelor of arts degree and a master of education degree from Louisiana Tech University, has devoted twenty-four years of her life to the field of education; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bradford, the wife of Ayres Bradford, the mother of Lindsey, Ayres, Jr., and Davis, and the grandmother of Avery Grace, is widely respected for the generous and admirable way in which she has devoted her energy and talents to the full development of her students into informed, capable, and productive citizens of their communities and the world; and

WHEREAS, Connie Elkins Bradford merits a special measure of commendation for her outstanding accomplishments as an educator and citizen.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Connie Elkins Bradford upon her retirement as head of school at Cedar Creek School in Ruston after eleven years of service in this position and nearly a quarter of a century of excellence as an educator, does hereby recognize and record her notable achievements and manifold contributions to the school and to her students, colleagues, family, friends, and community, and does hereby extend to her best wishes as she embarks upon new challenges and endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Connie Elkins Bradford.