

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY SENATOR MORRISH AND REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Scott M. Richard for his service to the Louisiana School Boards Association.

WHEREAS, Scott M. Richard has served as executive director of the Louisiana School Boards Association since July 2012; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Richard received his bachelor of arts degree in political science in 1992, a bachelor of science degree in social studies education in 1999, and a Master of Education in 2004; and

WHEREAS, as executive director of the Louisiana School Boards Association he is responsible for all operations of the federation of locally elected school boards in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Mr. Richard is charged with oversight of mandated professional development for locally elected school board members and leads the association's advocacy efforts to promote a high quality public education at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, he serves on numerous education-related task forces, advisory panels, and government-related entities and coordinates with local government association leaders, education stakeholder groups, and citizens to focus on efforts to improve public education in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Richard utilizes his extensive knowledge and experience in the area of education policy, instruction, and administration to assist the Louisiana School Boards Association in its ongoing efforts to provide quality leadership, services, and support for the students it serves and to work collaboratively with all stakeholders to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the organization he so ably serves; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the Louisiana School Boards Association, he was a teacher, an administrator, and an elected school board member, and his entire professional life has been dedicated to public education and continuous efforts to improve student outcomes; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, Mr. Richard was named as the recipient of the Thomas Shannon Award for Excellence by the National School Boards Association which recognizes extraordinary efforts performed on behalf of the organization, local school board constituencies, and school communities; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2018, the Acadia Parish School Board unanimously selected him as the new superintendent of Acadia Parish Schools; and

WHEREAS, Scott M. Richard merits the highest commendation and sincere congratulations for his exemplary service to school boards throughout Louisiana and for his outstanding contributions to the state of Louisiana and the more than seven hundred thousand public school students throughout the state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Scott M. Richard for his service with the Louisiana School Boards Association and for his exceptional career and service to the state, does hereby recognize and record for posterity his vital contributions and tireless dedication to students across the state of Louisiana, and does hereby extend to him best wishes for continued success and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Scott M. Richard.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES