

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend local school boards and superintendents throughout the state for their service and dedication to the education of the children of Louisiana and for the pivotal role they play in producing excellent public education.

WHEREAS, Louisiana school boards and their superintendents daily strive to fulfill their mission of leadership, service, and support for local public schools; and

WHEREAS, school boards and local superintendents are assisted in their mission to serve the citizens of Louisiana by the Louisiana School Boards Association which serves as a source of information, support, and encouragement for school board members and local superintendents alike; and

WHEREAS, it has been noted that efficient public schools are the foundation of democracy, as they provide for a literate citizenry capable of understanding issues of government and politics; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's local school boards help determine local community goals for the education of nearly 700,000 children in prekindergarten classes through the twelfth grade; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's school boards are dedicated to the premise that all citizens must receive the finest education possible; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's more than six hundred school board members, sitting on sixty-nine boards for local school systems, act as advocates for public school students as they work with administrators, teachers, and parents for the betterment of public education; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's sixty-nine school superintendents work closely with school boards and all educational stakeholders in each community for the overall improvement of public education; and

WHEREAS, school boards and superintendents strive to provide the resources and support necessary to meet the needs of all students, including those with special needs; and

WHEREAS, school boards and superintendents in Louisiana provide accountability to the public, they communicate the needs of the school district, and they convey to school administrators the public's expectations for school performance; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Legislature of Louisiana appreciate the important contributions of locally elected school board members and the leadership of school superintendents.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend local school boards and superintendents throughout the state for their service and dedication to the education of the children of Louisiana and for the pivotal role they play in producing excellent public education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Scott Richard, executive director of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES