

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 9, 2019, as "Teacher of the Year Day" in Senate District 15 and to commend the Teacher of the Year from each school in Senate District 15 for his or her exemplary and dedicated service.

WHEREAS, excellence in teaching is the result of commitment, dedication, inspiration, patience, creativity, hard work, and the highest order of professional integrity; and

WHEREAS, research clearly demonstrates that teachers are paramount to student achievement and it has been estimated that a teacher has two to three times the impact of any other school factor; and

WHEREAS, Teacher of the Year programs were created as a means to publicly honor and recognize the critical role of instructional excellence in ensuring student success in school and in life; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding educators named Teacher of the Year for the schools located in Senate District 15 are as follows:

Carol Anderson, Scotlandville Magnet High School

Myra Anderson, Baker Heights Elementary School

Lashunda Antoine, Scotlandville Middle Pre-Engineering Academy

Anderson Briggs, Glen Oaks Park Elementary School

Leagh Ann Carlton, Rollins Place Elementary School

Morgan Clinkscales, Ryan Elementary School

Shalietha Dunn, White Hills Elementary School

Rachel Dupleccis, Baker Heights Elementary School

Chante Rice Graham, Baker High School

Laura Grubb, Copper Mill Elementary School

Brittany Himyard, Sherwood Middle Academic Magnet School

Kristen Johnson, Forest Heights Academy of Excellence  
Valeance Johnson, Sharon Hills Elementary School  
Theresha Jones, Park Forest Middle School  
Heather Lynch, Villa del Ray Elementary School  
Tonia Marin, Northdale Superintendent's Academy  
Amai Mokeba, Audubon Elementary School  
Larry Pate, Glen Oaks Magnet High School  
Christanne Ricard, Brownfields Elementary School  
Katherine Risbon, Greenbrier Elementary School  
Kristan Robair, Broadmoor Middle School  
Ohathreona Simon, Park Forest Elementary School  
Laura Spurgeon, Twin Oaks Elementary School  
Lauri Taylor, La Belle Aire Elementary School  
Javon Tollard, Belaire High School  
Stephen Voss, Brookstown Middle School  
Ebony Williams, Northeast Elementary School  
Lillie Williams, Progress Elementary School  
Jamie Woolfolk, Merrydale Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, these exemplary educators are held in the highest regard by their students, their colleagues, and their communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby designate May 9, 2019, as "Teacher of the Year Day" in Senate District 15 and does also hereby sincerely commend the Teacher of the Year from each school in Senate District 15 for his or her exemplary and dedicated service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to each Teacher of the Year recognized herein.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE