

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129

BY SENATORS KOSTELKA, JOHNS AND MILLS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the services of local school board members and local school superintendents throughout the state of Louisiana and recognize Wednesday, May 29, 2013, as "School Board Member and School Superintendent Recognition Day".

WHEREAS, the Louisiana School Boards Association (LSBA) strives daily to attain its mission of leadership, service, and support for local school boards; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents (LASS) strives daily to attain its mission of promoting strong and professional educational leadership; and

WHEREAS, the LSBA and LASS recognize that a world-class education can be attained for Louisiana's students only through meaningful and sincere collaboration; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's local school boards help determine local, community goals for the education of approximately 700,000 children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana's 654 local school board members 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 the community for the overall betterment of public education; and

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

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize the services of local school board members and local school superintendents throughout the state of Louisiana and recognize Wednesday, May 29, 2013, as "School Board Member and School Superintendent Recognition Day".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Louisiana citizens are urged and requested to join the members of the Senate in observance of the day and to work with their local boards of education and school superintendents toward the improvement of our children's education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Louisiana School Boards Association and the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE