

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 184

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A RESOLUTION

To designate June 1, 2016, 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, 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, excellence in teaching is the result of commitment, dedication, inspiration, patience, creativity, hard work, and the highest order of professional integrity; 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:

Darryl Alello, Copper Mill Elementary School

Cora Braxton, Merrydale Elementary School

Sheila Brooks, Park Forest Middle School

Samuel Camarillo, Scotlandville Middle Pre-Engineering Academy

Jessica Concienne, Northwestern Middle School

Laurie Condon, Rollins Place Elementary

Laquida Davis, Glen Oaks Park Elementary School

Michelle Davis, White Hills Elementary School

Chandra Delone, Crestworth Elementary School

Calla Dixon-Green, Scotlandville Magnet High School

Lamonica Dixon, Audubon Elementary School

Cecilia Flores, LaBelle Air Elementary School  
Araceli Garcia, Progress Elementary School  
Sarah Hecht, Northwestern Elementary School  
Dr. Leticha Jack, Glen Oaks High School  
Catasha Jackson, Brookstown Middle Magnet School  
Tonya Johnson, Broadmoor Middle School  
Sandy Landry, Ryan Elementary School  
Christina Kimble, Villa Del Rey Elementary School  
Emily Maples, Sherwood Middle Academic Magnet School  
Jonathan Mattear, Northdale Superintendent's Academy  
Jamie Michel, Forest Heights Academy of Excellence  
Shelby Montz, Twin Oaks Elementary School  
Tamara Murray, Sharon Hills Elementary School  
Urlecia Selders, Greenbrier Elementary School  
Molly Talbot, Zachary Elementary School  
Michelle Vinson, Park Forest Elementary School  
Derrick Walker, Baker High School  
Whitney Walker, Baker Heights Elementary School

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 June 1, 2016, 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