

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 193

BY SENATOR GATTI

A RESOLUTION

To commend Rosemary Grimm on being named Bossier Parish 2017-2018 Elementary School Teacher of the Year and a semifinalist in the statewide competition to name the 2018 Teacher of the Year for Louisiana.

WHEREAS, Rosemary Grimm teaches English and Language Arts to fifth graders at Princeton Elementary School in Princeton, Louisiana in Bossier Parish; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Grimm has also been named as a semifinalist in the statewide event to name the 2018 Teacher of the Year for Louisiana sponsored by the Louisiana Department of Education and cosponsored by the organization, Dream Teachers; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Grimm will be honored at the Eleventh Annual Cecil J. Picard Educational Excellence Symposium and celebration that will be held in July 2018, at which time the 2018 Teacher of the Year for Louisiana will be named; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Grimm's philosophy as a teacher is that she works to have her students understand that learning is both empowering and personal and she strives to foster an enthusiasm for learning that will result in a richer quality of life that is more personally gratifying, all important goals for her young students; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Grimm is a wife of more than twenty years and the mother of a daughter and has been a classroom teacher for twelve years and, in addition, she has taught at Princeton and also at Homer Elementary School in Homer, Louisiana in Claiborne Parish; and

WHEREAS, Rosemary Grimm graduated from Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana, with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and is currently working toward a master of education degree in educational technology leadership; and

WHEREAS, Princeton Elementary School has over five hundred fifty students in grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade; and

WHEREAS, the process for selecting a Louisiana Teacher of the Year begins at the local level, with every public or public charter school district eligible to select a candidate to represent their district, subject to their own selection process and from individual local school nominations sent to the district for further review and consideration; and

WHEREAS, each district superintendent or public charter school district may select three outstanding teachers whose names are forwarded to the Louisiana Department of Education for competition at the statewide level, and nominees shall be one each in the categories of elementary, middle school, and high school teachers; and

WHEREAS, the department continues the review and evaluation of all district candidates and names, from those candidates, the teachers who are semifinalists for the statewide competition, and the teacher of the year is named at the symposium.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Rosemary Grimm on being named Bossier Parish 2017-2018 Elementary School Teacher of the Year and a semifinalist in the statewide competition to name the 2018 Teacher of the Year for Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Mrs. Rosemary Grimm at Princeton Elementary School.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE