

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 254

BY SENATOR BARROW

COMMENDATIONS. To commend Jennifer Paige Spradley upon her retirement and to congratulate her for thirty-years of service in the field of education.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Jennifer Paige Spradley upon her retirement and to congratulate her for thirty-
3 years of service in the field of education.

4 WHEREAS, Jennifer Paige Spradley, a graduate of both Tulane University and
5 Louisiana State University, chose to enter the honorable profession of teaching in Louisiana
6 wherein she taught in both East and West Baton Rouge Parish until 1998 when she moved
7 to Texas to teach in both the Garland and Richardson Independent School Districts; and

8 WHEREAS, she has taught all levels of high school, including dual credit, serving
9 approximately 4500 students whom she encouraged, mothered, rescued, and loved all of
10 them, while grading tens of thousands of essays and instilling a love of William Shakespeare
11 into many hearts; and

12 WHEREAS, she has received many awards and accolades, most notably the Metro
13 PCS Excellence in Education Award for Engineering and Technology in 2010, being named
14 Teacher of the Year for Richardson Independent School District and being recipient of the
15 STARS Teacher Recognition Award for Superior Teaching in 2013; and

16 WHEREAS, she became an AP Exam scorer for College Board, starting as an
17 ACORN and working her way up to a MIGHTY OAK team leader, in addition to her work
18 of scoring essays for the SAT, PSAT, and several state examinations; and

1 WHEREAS, she also worked with the National Math & Science Initiative to train
2 teachers and guide students to success on their AP Language and Composition and their AP
3 Literature and Composition exams; and

4 WHEREAS, she has led countless professional development sessions, sharing her
5 knowledge and inspiring other teachers to maintain the highest standards and engage
6 students in a variety of activities in both Louisiana and Texas; and

7 WHEREAS, after thirty years of selfless giving of her time, energy, emotions and
8 sacrificing the luxuries of life for the welfare of America's youth, she will complete her final
9 day of teaching on Thursday, May 31, 2018; and

10 WHEREAS, future generations will be bereft of her all encompassing passion and
11 love of teaching, and many past and current colleagues will greatly miss her, it is appropriate
12 that Jennifer Paige Spradley be commended for her dedication to the field of education, in
13 recognition of the countless lives she has touched.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
15 does hereby commend Jennifer Paige Spradley upon her retirement after a long and
16 distinguished career in education, does hereby record for posterity her noble
17 accomplishments and express appreciation for her years of service, and does hereby extend
18 to her best wishes for success and happiness in all of her future endeavors.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to
20 Jennifer Paige Spradley.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

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