

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Kathleen "Kathy" Barberousse on a distinguished career as an educator, recognizes her contributions to the children and educational system of Caddo Parish, and designates Friday, April 27, 2012, as Kathleen "Kathy" Barberousse Day.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Kathleen "Kathy" Barberousse on a distinguished career as an educator, to  
3 recognize her contributions to the children and educational system of Caddo Parish,  
4 and to designate Friday, April 27, 2012, as Kathleen "Kathy" Barberousse Day.

5 WHEREAS, Kathleen "Kathy" Barberousse was born May 9, 1951, in Santa Fe, New  
6 Mexico the oldest of six siblings and daughter of Frances Peavy Stroker and Eugene William  
7 Stroker; and

8 WHEREAS, she attended Northwestern State University; graduated from Louisiana  
9 State University in Shreveport with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1975; obtained her Masters  
10 of Education from Louisiana State University at Shreveport in 1980; and attained her +30  
11 Degree and Certification as Provisional Principal and Instructional Supervisor from  
12 Louisiana State University at Shreveport in 1996; and

13 WHEREAS, Kathy Barberousse has served over thirty-six years in the Caddo Parish  
14 School System, completing her first day of teaching on December 17, 1975, as a 2nd/3rd  
15 grade teacher at Eighty-First Elementary School in Shreveport, and then teaching and  
16 serving as the Language Enrichment Teacher at South Highlands Elementary Magnet; the  
17 Instructional Coordinator and Assistant Principal at University Elementary School; and  
18 completing her lifelong commitment to education and our children by serving as Principal

1 of Fairfield Elementary Magnet; and

2 WHEREAS, Kathy Barberousse has tirelessly served our community as an LSUS  
3 Alumni Board Member, secretary and president; St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's Catholic Church  
4 as a member and president of Parish Council and Director of Religious Education; made  
5 countless community project contributions including Shreveport Community Renewal,  
6 Shreveport Green, St. Jude's Math-a-thon, Girl Scout Leader and Boy Scout Leader; and  
7 assisted local, district and state PTA organizations; and

8 WHEREAS, Kathy Barberousse led Fairfield Elementary Magnet from an  
9 underperforming neighborhood school to a five-star school during her time as principal;  
10 oversaw the building of a new library, an eight classroom wing, and a million dollar elevator  
11 and drainage project; and

12 WHEREAS, Kathy Barberousse is known lovingly to her students, families, and  
13 faculty, past and present, as "Ms. B"; knows all of her students by name; represents all that  
14 an educator should be and has dedicated her life to making a positive difference in the lives  
15 of children in the Caddo Parish School System; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. B is retiring at the end of this 2012 school year after over thirty-six  
17 years of dedicated service to thousands of children and families as a mentor, a teacher, a  
18 friend, a cheerleader, a comforter, a fair disciplinarian, a servant leader, a true model of  
19 genuine excellence in education.

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
21 does hereby commend Kathleen "Kathy" Barberousse on a distinguished career as an  
22 educator, recognize her contributions to the children and educational system of Caddo  
23 Parish, and designate Friday, April 27, 2012, as Kathleen "Kathy" Barberousse Day.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to  
25 Kathy Barberousse.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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DIGEST

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