

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 167

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Jackie Lynn Phillips Lansdale for twenty years of service to the teachers and school employees of northwest Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend Jackie Lynn Phillips Lansdale on her twentieth anniversary of service to the
3 teachers and school employees of northwest Louisiana as president of Red River
4 United.

5 WHEREAS, Jackie Lansdale has provided support for public education in the
6 parishes of Caddo, Bossier, and Red River by being an advocate for the teachers and school
7 employees of those districts; and

8 WHEREAS, Jackie Lynn Phillips was born in Shreveport on January 23, 1953, to
9 Jack and Joan Phillips; and

10 WHEREAS, Jackie attended Carthage High School and Panola Junior College before
11 earning her bachelor's degree in public administration from Stephen F. Austin in
12 Nacogdoches, Texas; and

13 WHEREAS, after graduation from college, Jackie married Jimmy Lansdale; and

14 WHEREAS, Jackie and Jimmy welcomed three children to their family, Joanna,
15 Josh, and Jordan, before relocating to Connecticut; and

16 WHEREAS, Jackie earned her master's degree in social studies education at Southern
17 Connecticut University, and a fourth child, Jake, joined the family; and

18 WHEREAS, Jackie and Jimmy returned to Louisiana, where she was employed as
19 a teacher in the Caddo Parish school system; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lansdale joined the American Federation of Teachers' professional
21 educators group in 1992 and quickly became very active in the organization; and

1 WHEREAS, as chair of the organizing committee, Mrs. Lansdale led the vote to
2 charter the organization as the Caddo Federation of Teachers and Support Personnel (CFT-
3 SP), and upon receiving its charter in 1996, Mrs. Lansdale was elected president; and

4 WHEREAS, in 2011, CFT-SP expanded to include the Bossier Federation of
5 Teachers and was renamed Red River United; in 2013, Red River Parish teachers and
6 support personnel joined Red River United; and

7 WHEREAS, Red River United is the largest local union of educators in the state; and

8 WHEREAS, Jackie Lansdale has worked tirelessly in her twenty years as president
9 to ensure fair and lawful practices within school districts; she has a palpable passion for
10 public education and is active in the annual recognition of most improved students in the
11 districts; and

12 WHEREAS, Jackie Lynn Phillips Lansdale has had many accomplishments with her
13 union brothers and sisters and through Red River United; she has effected positive change
14 on issues such as duty-free lunch, input in the school calendar, expansion of extended sick
15 leave, rights for teachers that express milk for their babies, and helping members achieve joy
16 in teaching; and

17 WHEREAS, Jackie and Jimmy have six grandchildren: Sheamus, Jake, Eleanor,
18 Jonah, Jasper, and Amelia, who are their pride and joy; and

19 WHEREAS, Jackie Lynn Phillips Lansdale is one of Louisiana's finest daughters,
20 and she merits the highest measure of commendation for her exemplary years of service to
21 public education and advocacy for the teachers and school employees of northwest
22 Louisiana.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
24 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jackie Lynn Phillips Lansdale for twenty
25 years of dedication to public education; does hereby record for posterity the tremendous
26 pride and honor that she brings to her family, friends, community, and the state of Louisiana;
27 and does hereby extend to Jackie Lynn Phillips Lansdale best wishes for continued success,
28 prosperity, and happiness in the future as she continues to fight for public education and the
29 return of the joy of teaching and the joy of learning to our schools.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
2 to Jackie Lynn Phillips Lansdale.

DIGEST

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