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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

A RESOLUTION

To recognize October as National Principals Month and to commend the state's principals for their extraordinary service.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize Louisiana's principals and their continued devotion to the education of the youth of Louisiana; Louisiana's future depends upon a well-educated society, and schools produce the next generation of citizens who contribute to a healthy and prosperous world; and

WHEREAS, the month of October has been declared National Principals Month and is dedicated to recognizing the significant contributions of principals and the enthusiasm they have for providing quality educational experience and guidance to their students; and

WHEREAS, principals are dedicated to their students' ongoing academic and intellectual development; they work to provide a positive support system to empower their students and to give them the tools they need to succeed; and

WHEREAS, principals are responsible for providing instructional leadership and professional management in schools, principals are responsible for the safety of their students and staff and the security of the school, and principals maintain school discipline and develop communities of engaged learners with their schools; and

WHEREAS, principals set the academic tone for their schools and work collaboratively with teachers to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, develop mission statements, and set performance goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, principals lead the way in making schools accountable to students, parents, the community, and other stakeholders; each principal is responsible for fostering a dynamic partnership between the community and the school in order to create a positive learning environment for the students; and

WHEREAS, the state of Louisiana recognizes and appreciates the skills, dedication, and commitment of school principals and the challenges they face daily.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize the month of October as National Principals Month in Louisiana, does hereby recognize the contribution of school principals in the success of students of Louisiana's elementary and secondary schools, and does hereby commend Louisiana's principals for their continued service to the children of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the Louisiana Association of Principals.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES