

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Anna Gray upon her retirement from Marksville Elementary School after forty-six years of service with the Avoyelles Parish School System and a total of forty-eight years as a teacher and to recognize and record her myriad accomplishments and contributions.

WHEREAS, born and raised in Moreauville, Louisiana, in Avoyelles Parish, Anna Gray has had a long and distinguished career in education; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gray spent two years teaching in Patterson, Louisiana, in St. Mary Parish, and has spent the past forty-six years serving with great distinction as a teacher in Avoyelles Parish; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gray is retiring as a first grade teacher at Marksville Elementary School after nearly half a century in the classroom, and she is undoubtedly one of the most dedicated and beloved teachers in the history of this state; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gray is widely respected and admired for not only her excellence as a teacher but for her unwavering generosity, kindness, compassion, and ability to inspire children to follow their dreams; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gray has earned the enduring appreciation of many for the extraordinary way in which she has devoted her energy and talents to the full development of her students into informed, capable, and productive citizens of their community and the world; and

WHEREAS, Anna Gray merits a special measure of commendation for her outstanding accomplishments in teaching and for the pride and honor she brings to the countless students whose lives she has touched, to Marksville Elementary School, to Avoyelles Parish, and to the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Anna Gray upon her retirement from Marksville Elementary School after forty-six years of dedicated and highly productive service with the Avoyelles Parish School System and a total of forty-eight years as a teacher, does hereby recognize and record her notable achievements and manifold contributions to the school and to her students, colleagues, family, friends, and community, and does hereby extend to this wonderful woman best wishes as she embarks upon new challenges and endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Anna Gray.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES