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Regular Session, 2013

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 185

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

COMMENDATIONS. Commends Heather Gros on being named the 2012-2013 Teacher of the Year by the St. Mary Parish School Board and the 2012-2013 Teacher of the Year at Bayou Vista Elementary School.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To commend Heather Gros on being named the 2012-2013 Teacher of the Year by the St.
3	Mary Parish School Board and the 2012-2013 Teacher of the Year at Bayou Vista
4	Elementary School.
5	WHEREAS, Heather Gros is a graduate of Berwick High School and received a
6	bachelor of science degree in middle school education from the University of Louisiana at
7	Lafayette in May 2010; and
8	WHEREAS, she was a teacher intern at Raintree Elementary School from January
9	to May 2010 and subsequently began her career teaching the fourth grade at Bayou Vista
10	Elementary School in August 2010; and
11	WHEREAS, Heather Gros was nominated as Teacher of the Year by her colleagues
12	and school administrators; and
13	WHEREAS, in her three years as a teacher at Bayou Vista Elementary School, she
14	has made a significant impact in the academic success of her students by introducing the
15	iPod and iPad into the classroom and by using digital media as a teaching tool; and
16	WHEREAS, in addition to her scholastic contributions, Mrs. Gros was named
17	Assessment Pep Rally Coordinator and school spirit chairperson; and
18	WHEREAS, she has earned the enduring appreciation of many for the extraordinary

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way in which she has devoted her energy and talents to the academic development of her students; and

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WHEREAS, Heather Gros merits a special measure of commendation for her outstanding accomplishments in teaching and for the pride and honor she brings to the students at Bayou Vista Elementary School, to St. Mary Parish, and to the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Heather Gros on being named the 2012-2013 Teacher of the Year by the St. Mary Parish School Board and the 2012-2013 Teacher of the Year at Bayou Vista Elementary School, recognize her notable contributions to her students, colleagues, and community, and extend best wishes for continued success, prosperity, and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Heather Gros.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Nancy Vicknair.

## DIGEST

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