

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

COMMENDATIONS. Commends St. Paul's School upon celebrating its 100th year anniversary.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend St. Paul's School in Covington, Louisiana, upon celebrating its one hundredth
3 year anniversary.

4 WHEREAS, in 1509, founder John Colet established a new school to be an inclusive
5 meritocracy in which boys from all nations and countries would be educated, without regard
6 to means or race; and

7 WHEREAS, St. Paul's School is a unique blend of modern and traditional values,
8 diversity of background and continuity of care, and holds a high tolerance and capacity for
9 creative debate; and

10 WHEREAS, the pupils of St. Paul graduate as young men of principle, spirit and
11 imagination; and

12 WHEREAS, Acting High Master, Dick Jaine, has several aims for the school
13 including taking a leading role in education, retaining the best of traditional academic
14 education, and seeking to use the school's independence and status to innovate and to lead;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, to have a needs-blind entry, St. Paul aspires to become the first leading
17 academic school in the country to adopt this approach, welcoming gifted young pupils
18 regardless of economic background; and

1 WHEREAS, this Catholic school for boys has taught the Gospel of Jesus Christ to
2 students in a Lasallian, Christ-centered environment of caring discipline, while fostering
3 high academic standards and encouraging community involvement for one hundred years;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the tradition of a Lasallian education is rooted in five core principles
6 including faith in the presence of God, concern for the poor and social injustice, quality
7 education, inclusive community, and respect for all persons; and

8 WHEREAS, these principles are fostered in every Lasallian institution worldwide;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the Christian Brothers of St. Paul's School are assisted by more than
11 seventy-three thousand lay colleagues, and teach over nine hundred thousand students in
12 eighty countries; and

13 WHEREAS, each St. Paul's School student comes to prayer in the same way,
14 reciting, *let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God*, and closes prayer with the
15 call and response, *St. John Baptist de la Salle, pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts, forever*;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, St. Paul's School strives to provide inspirational teaching, to continue
18 providing outstanding pastoral care, to commit to community service, and to construct an
19 inspirational physical environment; and

20 WHEREAS, central to the aims and ethos of St. Paul's School is the realization that
21 what a young man does in and outside the classroom can inform, influence, and change his
22 life.

23 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
24 does hereby commend St. Paul's School in Covington, Louisiana, upon celebrating its one
25 hundredth year anniversary.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Dick
27 Jaine, Acting High Master.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Broussard-Johnson.

DIGEST

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