

SENATE RESOLUTION

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By Senator Stanford

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Michelle Reid was selected as the 2021 National
2 Superintendent of the Year by the American Association of School
3 Administrators, following her selection as the 2021 Washington State
4 Superintendent of the Year; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Reid has served with distinction as superintendent
6 of the Northshore School District since July 2016; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Reid previously served as a high school principal
8 and deputy superintendent in the Port Angeles School District, and
9 superintendent of the South Kitsap School District; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Reid received her doctorate in Educational
11 Leadership and her master's degree in Educational Administration from
12 the University of Washington, and received her bachelor's degree in
13 Natural Science/Chemistry from the University of Puget Sound; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2001, Dr. Reid served on the Washington State
15 Attorney General's Task Force to help craft House Bill 1444,
16 requiring schools to adopt policies prohibiting harassment,
17 intimidation, and bullying; and

18 WHEREAS, In 2005, Dr. Reid was appointed by Governor Gregoire to
19 the Washington Learns Task Force to contribute to the development of
20 a world-class student-focused education system in Washington state;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Reid has been committed to serving the next
23 generation of educators by serving as a leadership facilitator for

1 the University of Washington's Center for Education Leadership and
2 the Harvard Institute for School Leadership; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Reid led Northshore School District through an
4 unprecedented pandemic response to allow learning to continue while
5 prioritizing student well-being, which required mobilizing resources
6 to ensure students, their families, and the community had internet
7 and digital device access, mental health resources, food assistance,
8 and other supports; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Reid has been a tireless advocate for educational
10 equity, leading the implementation of one of the most comprehensive
11 equity policies in Washington state, creating a caring and welcoming
12 learning environment for each student and family, redesigning
13 programs and removing barriers to increase representation and
14 outcomes for every student in Northshore regardless of their race,
15 ethnicity, gender, ability, socioeconomic status, gender identity,
16 sexual orientation, or religion;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate Dr.
18 Michelle Reid on her selection as the 2021 National Superintendent of
19 the Year, and honor her exemplary service to the Northshore School
20 District community.

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