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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Principal Brenda Lavergne was appointed Principal of Washington Elementary and successfully lead the school to be one of the schools showing significant academic improvement in 2019. Under Principal Lavergne's leadership, Washington Elementary received a Great Schools Summary Rating of 5 out of 10. In 2023, again under Principal Lavergne's outstanding leadership, Washington Elementary improved from a D letter grade to a C, with the largest growth within St Landry Parish Schools.

WHEREAS: Principal Lavergne requires high standards and expectations for each student regarding academic performance, co-curricular participation, and responsible citizenship. These are the foundation of Washington Elementary and it is with pride that she holds these high standards and asks each student to commit to maintaining the extraordinary record of achievement and contribution that has been the legacy of Washington Elementary.

WHEREAS: Principal. Lavergne expects full participation from students in academic and cocurricular programs and a willingness to act responsible as individuals within the educational environment, whether the learning environment be virtual, traditional, or hybrid format. These factors ensure all Washington Elementary students have a successful and enjoyable school year.

WHEREAS: The citizens of Washington and surrounding areas acknowledge Principal Brenda Lavergne's dedication and outstanding contribution to the students of Washington and wish her well on her retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William Dwight Landreneau, Mayor of the Town of Washington, State of Louisiana do hereby proclaim October 3, 2024, as **"PRINCIPAL BRENDA LAVERGNE DAY"** in the Town of Washington, State of Louisiana.

William Dwight Landreneau, Mayor