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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: McNamara, Washburne

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Farmersville Elementary School on its nomination for the United States Department of Education's National Blue Ribbon School Award program.

Whereas, Farmersville Elementary School, Mount Vernon, is nominated for the United States Department of Education's National Blue Ribbon Award program;

Whereas, The Blue Ribbon School Award gives national recognition to a diverse group of public and private schools that are unusually effective in meeting local, state, and national goals and in educating their students;

Whereas, The Blue Ribbon School Award program is made

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up of the Elementary School Recognition program and the Secondary School Recognition program, recognizing elementary and secondary schools in alternate years;

Whereas, The Blue Ribbon School Award Program recognizes schools that demonstrate a strong commitment to educational excellence for all students, achieve high academic standards, or have shown significant academic improvement over five years;

Whereas, Metropolitan School District of Mount Vernon Superintendent Tom Kopatich credits the nomination of Farmersville Elementary School to great leadership by principal Beth Johns and the teachers at the school;

Whereas, Farmersville Elementary School offers grades pre-K through fifth with an enrollment of 242 students and a total of 40 teachers and staff members;

Whereas, Farmersville Elementary School has worked diligently on initiatives that are aimed at closing achievement gaps;

Whereas, The Blue Ribbon School Award program shines the public spotlight on very special schools and gives them the recognition they so richly deserve; and

Whereas, Blue Ribbon schools are an example of achievement by students and teachers working together toward one goal: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
2 congratulates Farmersville Elementary School on its nomination to the
3 Blue Ribbon School Award program and wishes it continued success
4 in all its future endeavors.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Principal Beth
7 Johns and Metropolitan School District of Mount Vernon
8 Superintendent Tom Kopatich.

