

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating Saint Paul Catholic School on its selection as a 2022 National Blue Ribbon School.

CHARBONNEAU

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 Paul Catholic School on its selection as a 2022 National Blue
3 Ribbon School.

4 *Whereas, On September 16, 2022, Saint Paul Catholic*
5 *School, which serves pre-K through eighth grade in Valparaiso,*
6 *Indiana, was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School by*
7 *the United States Department of Education (U.S. DOE), an*
8 *honor only given to 297 schools across the country and ten*
9 *schools in Indiana;*

10 *Whereas, Saint Paul was the only Catholic elementary*
11 *school and one of only 24 private schools to be recognized as*
12 *a National Blue Ribbon School in 2022;*

13 *Whereas, The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program was*
14 *created by the U.S. DOE in 1982 to recognize exceptional*
15 *public and non-public schools around the country and aims to*
16 *highlight and celebrate schools with notable academic*
17 *excellence;*

18 *Whereas, Saint Paul Catholic School was nominated by the*
19 *Council for American Private Education for having students*
20 *achieve scores within the top 15 percent nationally on*
21 *standardized English and mathematics exams as well as*
22 *completing a comprehensive application about specific school*
23 *practices that bolster student success;*

24 *Whereas, Saint Paul Catholic School's dedication to their*
25 *students' success is apparent through metrics including a 98*



1 *percent daily student attendance rate during the 2021-2022*
2 *school year, a strong and cohesive staff of hard-working*
3 *teachers, and frequent reviews and revisions of curriculum to*
4 *ensure students are actively engaged with class work; and*

5 *Whereas, The high level of success at Saint Paul Catholic*
6 *School makes it deserving of being recognized as a 2022 Blue*
7 *Ribbon School: Therefore,*

8 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
9 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives*
10 *concurring:*

11 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly
12 congratulates Saint Paul Catholic School for being selected as
13 a 2022 National Blue Ribbon School.

14 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
15 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Lisa Hughes, principal
16 of Saint Paul Catholic School.

