

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 94

BY REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Baton Rouge Magnet High School upon being named a Magnet School of Excellence by Magnet Schools of America.

WHEREAS, built in 1928 to serve as a premier high school, Baton Rouge Magnet High School (BRMHS) became a dedicated academic magnet high school in 1976 and features honors and advanced placement courses as well as enhanced visual and performing arts and talented arts programs; and

WHEREAS, BRMHS is noted for its outstanding faculty, comprehensive course offerings, and the excellence of its technology and multimedia opportunities; and

WHEREAS, BRMHS offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum that ensures the success of all of its students; and

WHEREAS, propelled by its commitment to a diverse multicultural community, BRMHS has built a solid reputation as one of the leading high schools in East Baton Rouge Parish; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of its dedication to academic achievement, BRMHS was named a Magnet School of Excellence by Magnet Schools of America in May of 2010; and

WHEREAS, representatives of BRMHS were honored at the twenty-eighth Magnet Schools of America Conference hosted by Hillsborough County Public Schools in Tampa, Florida, on May 4 and May 5, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Nanette McCann, principal of BRMHS, received a plaque during the awards ceremony for the school's selection as a national Magnet School of Excellence winner; and

WHEREAS, as a Magnet School of Excellence, BRMHS also competed for one of several cash awards; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being named a Magnet School of Excellence, BRMHS has also received the Blue Ribbon School designation by the United States Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Baton Rouge Magnet High School merits a special measure of commendation for its commitment to high achievement and academic excellence.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Baton Rouge Magnet High School upon being named a Magnet School of Excellence by Magnet Schools of America, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the outstanding accomplishments and manifold contributions of its faculty, staff, and students, and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous honor and pride that this wonderful school brings to its community, the city of Baton Rouge, and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Nanette McCann, principal of Baton Rouge Magnet High School.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES