

HOUSE RESOLUTION 29

By Lamberth

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Oakmont Elementary School upon being named a National ESEA Distinguished School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pay tribute to those educational institutions that, through the natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence evidenced by their administration, faculty, staff, and students, have earned national accolades; and

WHEREAS, Oakmont Elementary School in Sumner County is one such exemplary institution, which was recently recognized by the United States Department of Education as a National ESEA Distinguished School; and

WHEREAS, the National ESEA Distinguished School program honors only those public schools that demonstrate outstanding academic achievement by their students and highlights the efforts of those schools that make significant improvements in one of three categories: exceptional student performance for two consecutive years, closing the achievement gap between student groups, or excellence in serving special populations of students; and

WHEREAS, Oakmont Elementary was one of just two schools in Tennessee and among only 100 in the nation to receive this illustrious award, which places it among the top schools in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the administration, faculty, and staff of Oakmont Elementary School have built an environment at their school that ensures students have the very best atmosphere for learning; and

WHEREAS, their school's selection as a National ESEA Distinguished School is a tremendous source of pride for the administration, teachers, students, and parents of the Oakmont Elementary School community; and

WHEREAS, the dedication to academic excellence demonstrated by all the fine individuals affiliated with Oakmont Elementary is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate Oakmont Elementary School on being named a National ESEA Distinguished School by the U.S. Department of Education; salute the school's administration, faculty, staff, and students on this prestigious award; and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.