

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 107

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend North DeSoto High School on being named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend North DeSoto High School, located in Stonewall, Louisiana, on being named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the United States Department of Education selected North DeSoto High School for this prestigious honor, making the high school the first school in the DeSoto Parish school system ever to be named a Blue Ribbon school; and

WHEREAS, Blue Ribbon schools are considered among the nation's most elite educational institutions with fewer than three hundred public schools in the United States receiving the award each year; and

WHEREAS, North DeSoto High School was selected based on its exemplary work in closing achievement gaps among students and received official recognition from the United States Secretary of Education in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, North DeSoto High School provides a variety of courses to meet the needs of various students; in addition to traditional high school offerings, the school offers Advanced Placement, dual enrollment, industrial courses, life skills, ACT prep classes, credit recovery programs, and STEM coursework; and

WHEREAS, North DeSoto High School merits a special measure of commendation for being named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend North DeSoto High School on being named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and does hereby extend enduring appreciation for the tremendous honor and pride that its administration, staff, and students bring to the community in DeSoto Parish and the state of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the principal of North DeSoto High School and the superintendent of the DeSoto Parish school system.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES