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5 By: Senator Gilmore
6 By: Representative M. McElroy

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8 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

9 TO COMMEND EUDORA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON BEING NAMED A
10 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL.

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13 **Subtitle**

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16 SCHOOL.

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19 WHEREAS, Eudora Elementary School in Eudora, Arkansas, is among five
20 (5) schools in Arkansas and only three hundred sixty-seven (367) in the
21 entire nation to be named and recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School;
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24 WHEREAS, given by the United States Department of Education, the
25 coveted National Blue Ribbon Schools award affirms the hard work of students,
26 educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools
27 in which students master challenging and engaging content; and

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29 WHEREAS, Eudora Elementary School's recognition is based on its
30 progress in closing the achievement gap among student subgroups, an effort
31 aided by collaboration with Fetterman & Associates; and

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33 WHEREAS, the school has focused in the past few years on developing a
34 culture that creates a learning environment in which student growth is key,
35 professional development is progressive and community-driven, and support
36 comes from all local stakeholders – students, parents, teachers, businesses,



1 and other community groups including the Eudora R.E.A.D.S. project, the
2 Parent Mentor Program, an engaged Parent-Teacher Association, the J. Austin
3 White Cultural Center, and the Tommy Marshall Curiosity Center; and
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5 WHEREAS, these groups, projects, and initiatives provide local learning
6 opportunities and experiences that the students would need to travel vast
7 distances to obtain and have resulted in gains that were previously
8 unattainable,
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10 NOW THEREFORE,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
12 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:
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14 THAT the Senate recognize the enormous work and progress of Eudora
15 Elementary School and commend the school for being named a National Blue
16 Ribbon School.
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate
19 copy be provided to the principal of Eudora Elementary School by the
20 Secretary of the Senate.
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