

By: Representative Warren

HOUSE RESOLUTION
CELEBRATING THE LAKESIDE LEGACY PROGRAM.

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WHEREAS, Lakeside High School in Hot Springs, Arkansas, was officially designated as a satellite campus of National Park College by the Arkansas Higher Education Coordination Board and the Higher Learning Commission; through the Lakeside Legacy Program, students at the high school will have the chance to earn up to 66 hours of college credit and an associate degree by the time they graduate high school; and the students will be able to take these classes at no cost to them or their families; and

WHEREAS, National Park College Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Wade Derden said, "The Legacy program is important to Garland County because it allows an opportunity for children from families with very few resources to get a college education at no cost while in high school. The key is unlocking that pathway to college for students."; and

WHEREAS, part of the accreditation process required the college to provide evidence of effectively overseeing instruction at Lakeside High School to maintain equivalent assessment and evaluation methods as those on the college's campus; further, recent changes to requirements for high school instructors for concurrent classes now require that all college-level faculty have a master's degree in their content areas or a master's degree plus 18 graduate hours in their content hours; some of the Lakeside High School instructors thus needed to earn more hours and the Lakeside School Board voted to cover those expenses for their teachers; and this promise to cover



the costs plus a granted extension through January 2019 on the credential requirement were key reasons for the Lakeside Legacy Program's approval; and

WHEREAS, National Park College is the second higher-education institution in Arkansas to hold Higher Learning Commission accreditation on a high school campus; and Greenbrier High School was the first when it became a satellite campus for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives commend and celebrate the joint efforts of Lakeside High School and National Park College in creating a satellite campus to increase college opportunities for high school students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy be provided to Lakeside High School Superintendent Shawn Cook and National Park College President John Hogan by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.