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## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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### **Subtitle**

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WHEREAS, Eudora Elementary School in Eudora, Arkansas, is among five (5) schools in Arkansas and only three hundred sixty-seven (367) in the entire nation to be named and recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School; and

WHEREAS, given by the United States Department of Education, the coveted National Blue Ribbon Schools award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools in which students master challenging and engaging content; and

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

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



and other community groups including the Eudora R.E.A.D.S. project, the Parent Mentor Program, an engaged Parent-Teacher Association, the J. Austin White Cultural Center, and the Tommy Marshall Curiosity Center; and

WHEREAS, these groups, projects, and initiatives provide local learning opportunities and experiences that the students would need to travel vast distances to obtain and have resulted in gains that were previously unattainable,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Senate recognize the enormous work and progress of Eudora Elementary School and commend the school for being named a National Blue Ribbon School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy be provided to the principal of Eudora Elementary School by the Secretary of the Senate.