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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

Introduced by: Aylesworth

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring DeMotte Elementary
2 School of DeMotte, Indiana.

3 *Whereas, In September of 2023, DeMotte Elementary School*
4 *was named a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S.*
5 *Department of Education;*

6 *Whereas, DeMotte Elementary was nominated by the*
7 *Indiana Department of Education based on the school's IREAD*
8 *scores and other metrics that rated the school as an Exemplary*
9 *High Performing School;*

10 *Whereas, In addition to the nomination, DeMotte Elementary*
11 *staff composed and submitted multiple essays totaling more*
12 *than 20 pages describing the school's culture, philosophy,*
13 *curriculum, and other assessments and practices;*

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1 *Whereas, DeMotte Elementary has implemented the*
2 *University of Florida's Reading Foundation curriculum and*
3 *trained its teachers in the Science of Reading, which has been*
4 *part of DeMotte Elementary's success, seeing an uptick in*
5 *scores since its implementation;*

6 *Whereas, DeMotte Elementary also owes part of its success*
7 *to its Parent Teacher Organization, which has led fundraisers*
8 *in which students collected thousands of dollars for the school;*
9 *and*

10 *Whereas, As a reward for being the top fundraiser in each*
11 *grade level, those students were able to participate in Principal*
12 *for a Day, shadowing the principal and assistant principal*
13 *during a school day, with the students also receiving lanyards,*
14 *clipboards, and the opportunity to direct morning or afternoon*
15 *traffic: Therefore,*

16 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
17 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

18 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
19 honors DeMotte Elementary School for being named a National
20 Blue Ribbon School.

21 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
22 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State
23 Representative Mike Aylesworth for distribution.

